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## Boyne says the home of the Perfect Turn is a perfect fit for its own strategic vision

By SCOTT ANDREWS

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Michigan-based Boyne USA is building a coast-to-coast chain of ski mountains, and a top official said last week that Sunday River fits perfectly into his company's current operations and long-term vision.

With its diverse four-season activities and extensive real estate development potential, Sunday River represents an ideal matchup, said Stephen

**'We don't have a situation where we need to expatriate cash [from Sunday River] to pay off other debts of the company.'**

STEPHEN KIRCHER, Boyne USA

Kircher, Boyne co-owner and president of Eastern operation, who visited last week and conferred with Maine managers.

During Kircher's visit, Boyne announced a take-

over of Loon Mountain, New Hampshire's busiest.

The acquisition makes family-owned Boyne the biggest ski resort operator in New England and the third largest in North America. The three

properties represent Boyne's first foray into the New England market.

Sunday River and Sugarloaf/USA were purchased in early August from American Skiing Company, the financially beleaguered national chain that dissolved shortly after the sale was completed.

Loon comes from Booth Creek Ski Holdings, which remains a major multi-moun-

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## Geographic, seasonal balance seen as key

By SCOTT ANDREWS

Last week's announcement that Boyne USA would take over Loon Mountain, the busiest ski resort in New Hampshire, brings to 10 the number of popular winter destinations owned by the company, including three in New Eng-

land.

The following day Boyne announced a new season pass plan. The New England Pass includes Loon as well as Sunday River and Sugarloaf/USA. The New England Pass is primarily aimed at skiers and snowboarders in the greater Boston market.

The lower-priced Maine Pass (Sunday River and Sugarloaf

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## Bethel man awaits sentencing on animal-cruelty convictions

By ALISON ALOISIO

"I believe that you believe you are a good farmer. I have no question that you have a great love of animals," Judge John McElwee told Larry Smith of Bethel last week.

But that belief did not stop McElwee from finding Smith guilty on one civil and three criminal counts of cruelty to animals.

Smith is now awaiting a sentencing date.

Charges were filed against

Smith, 62, last summer by Mac McCormick, Bethel's animal control officer at the time.

**Larry Smith, 62, found guilty on one civil and three criminal counts.**

The charges related to Smith's treatment of his horses and cows during July, August and December of 2006.

On the criminal counts, McElwee found Smith guilty of failing to protect a cow and calf from the heat and depriving them of clean conditions by keeping them in a trailer for two weeks in the summer; depriving two horses of clean conditions; and depriving a Belgian mare and her foal, which was born outdoors in December, of food, medical attention, shelter and protec-

tion.

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### What the trial judge concluded:

#### Condition of the barn

Regarding the civil charge on the soundness of the barn, said Judge John McElwee, "The barn at 46 Vernon Street is certainly in a sad state of disrepair. One need only look at the photos."

He said for the barn to be considered unsound, he said, the law does not require that it have fallen down; or that the animals have actually injured themselves entering.

#### Cleanliness

On the criminal charge that two horses had been denied clean living conditions, McElwee said he believed McCormick.

"I find no suggestion he had a vendetta. He may have reacted to the number of complaints. I found his testimony to be straightforward and credible," said McElwee.

He said McCormick's claim of six to eight

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## Andover selectmen decline to add articles to Town Meeting warrant

### Petition drive is underway

By ALISON ALOISIO

Saying the issues should be decided at an annual Town Meeting, Andover selectmen denied a citizen request Tuesday to add four articles to the Oct. 11 special Town Meeting

warrant.

But the citizen, Susan Merritt, said she plans to obtain enough signatures on a petition to force the board to include three of the articles.

#### Fire budget

The special Town Meeting, scheduled for 6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall, was called originally to deal with a shortfall in the Fire Department's bud-

get.

At the regular Town Meeting in March, voters initially turned down a \$34,477 request from Fire Chief Ken Dixon to fund his operating budget. Townspeople then reconsidered it, and approved \$30,000.

But now, said Dixon, the department is running out of

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**THE WEIGHT OF THE WORLD? WE'LL BEAR IT TOGETHER.** 7-year-old Marta Opie from Bethel carries the world on her head as she raises funds to help people around the world in the second annual Bethel Area CROP (Communities Respond to Overcome Poverty) Walk. Marta, who was adopted as an infant from Kazakhstan, didn't seem upset at all to carry the world's problems on her head as she walked three miles around the village of Bethel, along with 61 other people. A total of \$2,339 was raised for the ongoing work of Church World Service. 25 percent of the proceeds will go to the Good Shepherd Food Bank in Lewiston to help alleviate local hunger.

(Photo: Jane Chandler)

## 3688-acre Grafton parcel now permanently protected

By MICHAEL DANIELS

State officials and representatives of several conservation organizations gathered in Newry last Friday, to announce the permanent protection of 3,688 acres of forest and recreation lands in the Mahoosuc Mountains, just north of Bethel.

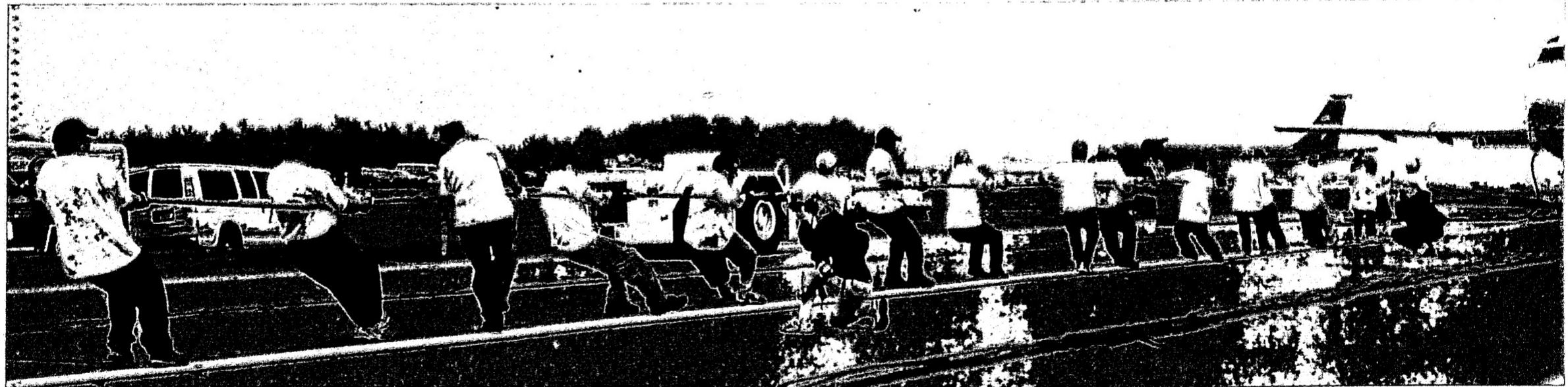
Known as the Grafton Notch Forest Legacy project, the area is bordered on three sides by Maine Public Reserve Lands and Grafton Notch State Park, and is adjacent to Mahoosuc Notch, one of the most rugged sections of the Appalachian Trail (AT).

The project was the nation's top-ranked U.S. Forest Service Forest Legacy Program (FLP) project in federal fiscal year 2007, receiving \$2 million through the program for its protection.

Descending to the southeast from the 4,180-foot crest of Old Speck Mountain, one of Maine's highest peaks, the Grafton Notch project area protects one of New England's premier hiking terrains.

The parcel includes four miles of the new Grafton Loop Trail and a popular snowmobile trail traverses the lower elevations. The parcel is also in the AT viewshed,

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see details page 14

THEY NEVER GOT IT OFF THE GROUND, but the 20 members of the local Perfect Stitch — Multi-Service Team did deliver \$3,351 toward the \$20,000 raised Saturday at the third annual Maine Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society's Plane Pull at the Portland Jetport. The local team turned in the second fastest time of the 13 teams pulling the FedEx 727. (Photo: Dixie Inman)

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## Letters

### ENFORCE THE POOP LAW

#### To the Editor:

I read the article regarding the non-compliance of animal owners to pick up after their dogs when they defecate anywhere they have to. Unlike humans, who when we have to go can find a bathroom, animals do not have that luxury.

However, what really disturbed me was what Scott Cole said: "The town is not going to place paid personnel on dog patrol. That's not going to happen now or in the future." What he is saying, No ifs ands or buts is "Dog owners you can go let your dogs crap wherever you want because it's OK but what we will do is buy you plastic bags."

Well then, why did the town of Bethel make it "illegal in Bethel to allow your dog to defecate on public property, be it a sidewalk, a public way, or on property not belonging to the dog's owner," at the '06 annual Town Meeting?

Is it beneath the Police Department to patrol an owner who is walking their dog? Let's get real here. It's not the dog's fault. I put all of this onto the owner and the slackness of the town of Bethel, not enforcing the ordinance. If an owner is going to have an animal they need to be responsible about it. It's the responsibility of the Police Department to enforce the laws enacted upon by the taxpayers of the town of Bethel. The Police Department has a healthy budget and we pay them good money to do their jobs. So why shouldn't they be able to handle this small little chore. Is it because it seems to be an unpleasant task? Perhaps if they went around once a week and started citing a few of these owners one might not need these signs or plastic bags.

I went for a walk one night with my daughter and another lady. This lady took her dog and you know what? She also took her plastic bag. I applaud this woman who took responsibility for taking care of her animal's waste. Furthermore, when we got back to her place, she took care of it. Are people so concerned about how it might look walking down the street with their doggie bag?

I also object to us even thinking about (and I said thinking about) even negotiating with Casella Waste to have them take care of the pet owners of Bethel's animal feces. You're throwing this whole bunch of crap onto the taxpayers of Bethel to handle when it should be the owners themselves. Plus you gave them an out by telling them that even though their may be boxes on poles with bags, what are they going to do with it after. I'll tell you what; they ought to be taking it with them.

Might I suggest the local law get out there early in the morning and watch some of these owners taking their dogs for a walk and follow them. Give them a warning to pick up or better yet, hand them a plastic bag while they take care of it. Perhaps they'd get the hint.

The town was able to get skateboards off the sidewalks; how about using a little bit of the resources we already have in town and paying for and start enforcing this unpleasant issue.

Just a point of reference: I love animals. I grew up with dogs, cats, birds, rabbits and horses. As an adult I even had a horse in-town Bethel, and I remember raking up manure and bagging it and taking it away. I don't have pets now, but that doesn't mean I still wouldn't have one. I just know how much work they are and I choose not to have them. However, if I did and I lived in town, I would clean up after them. It's the responsible thing to do.

Jane Ryerson  
Bethel

### PUBLIC INVITED TO BENEFIT

#### To the Editor:

I would like to invite the public to the benefit dinner that the BEARS are putting on for Arlene Greenleaf, this Sunday, Sept. 30. It will be held at the Locke Mills Legion Hall from 1 to 5 p.m. It is a spaghetti dinner and the charge is by donation. We will also have a Chinese raffle and a 50/50 raffle.

Hopefully there will be a good turnout so that the community can show their support for Arlene.

Amy L. Hanscom  
Second Assistant for Bethel Rescue

### HOMECOMING PARADE, BONFIRE

#### To the Editor:

Attention friends, family, and alumni of Telstar High School!

Come and support our student athletes on Friday, Oct. 5, at our Homecoming parade and bonfire. Students will gather at the Bethel Area Common at 6:30 p.m. and parade down to the "Snowman Lot" off Parkway. The bonfire will be lit at 7 p.m., and the THS band will entertain all. Come and join the fun!

Douglas Bennett  
English Language Arts, THS

**Letters to the Editor.** When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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### DANCE STUDIO VIDEOS, PROGRAMS SOUGHT

#### To the Editor:

Lanie Cross has very kindly agreed to let me present some of the Spring Street Dance Theater recitals on Channel 2.

My original plan was to show the very earliest ones with Children's Dance theater (as it was then called), but in 1957 we didn't video our shows.

Then later when my studio was on Main Street behind Charlie's Pizza Place, it burned down flat one night, so we then moved this side of the railroad tracks to Davis Building Supplies (which was then closed). We were ready to "start classes" the next day when it, too, went down in flames, through no fault of ours. All the videos and programs were lost in that fire.

By then I was very discouraged, but then Jim Sysko and my son, Doug, who came to Maine on weekends from Vermont, designed a beautiful studio in my home. A call for help went out and the wonderful people of our town, and my family along with others, came in work clothes with saw and hammer and all helped build Spring Street Dance Theater. Thanks to Jim, who had convinced me that I was "not too old," I continued doing what I loved best: teaching theater and dance, until 2001 when I retired at 81 and started writing children's books.

So, now I have to depend on my friends again to loan me videos and programs. Mark them clearly in a special box, and I promise to return them to you. I have some of the videos but no programs, and it's very difficult to tell who the little girl in the pink bunny costume is when she is now all grown up with children of her own! So please help! If you were the lead or you can name the children you danced with, jot down the names because Lanie will put it on the program before each video. Get them to me as soon as possible, please. We'll start using one a week until we're out of them. It'll bring back many happy memories for all of us.

Susan "Miss Sue" Clement Farrar  
Bethel

### 'CROP' HUNGER WALK THANKS

#### To the Editor:

The Bethel area CROP Hunger Walk was a huge success on Sunday, Sept. 16. A total of 61 people walked the three miles, from ages 10 months to 88 years and from five different towns. More than \$2,333 were contributed by our neighbors and friends to support the hunger-fighting efforts of Church World Service, both here at home and around the world. Our local Good Shepherd Food Bank will receive approximately \$585 to aid local people in need, and some \$1,748 will make possible the global work of Church World Service.

Just think, the funds raised here in Bethel and in CROP Hunger Walks across the U.S. will make a difference in the lives of people in some 80 countries around the world — from working with AIDS orphans in Africa, to aiding farm families in Central America, and even assisting hurricane survivors here in the States as they continue to rebuild their homes and lives following Katrina's devastation. CROP Walks truly are Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty.

Again, thank you to all who worked so hard to make this year's CROP Hunger Walk such a resounding success. Special kudos, too, to Mary Stryker, who raised the most amount of money, our No. 1 CROP Walker for 2007. She gets a ski ticket from Sunday River Ski Resort. Thank you to other corporate donors, Café DeCocoa, The Good Food Store, BBQ Bob's and Poland Spring for water. We also want to thank individuals that helped to make this year such a great success. Jan Whitworth, Pilar Bates and Diane York, treasurer, managed the registration table. Logistics planners were Larry Engdahl, Bob Iles, Lida Iles, and Walt Hatch for help with signs on the route; Caroline Gould helped pick up stragglers from the walk. And Leslie Cooley and Amy Davis helped with rest stops along the way.

Volunteering, walking, donating — we all have shown that citizens of Bethel are truly citizens of the world. See you next year at the CROP Hunger Walk, and God bless!

Jane Chandler and Christine Trefethen  
Co-chairs CROP Hunger Walk

### Andover

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of money. That portion of the budget "keeps the lights on and the doors open."

Selectmen said that if the department does not have enough funds to operate, they might have to consider shutting down and contracting elsewhere for protection.

#### Other articles

On Tuesday, Merrow presented to the board four additional articles. Each, she said, had the support of at least 20 citizens.

One of the articles addresses the Fire Department.

"To authorize the selectmen to approve all Andover Fire Department expenditures before any purchases are made until 2008 budget approval at the March 2008 Town Meeting. Suggested amount selectmen must approve above: \$50."

Dixon, who was at the meeting, said he took "serious offense" to the request, asking why it did not also include other town organizations, such as the road department and the library.

"The selectmen keep a very frugal eye on my budget," he said.

Selectman Jeff Rainey said he thought Merrow's article would promote micromanaging.

Resident Ron Wells agreed. "It's ludicrous," he said. "Let the selectmen take care of it."

Dixon said if people have a problem with his budget they

should come to him or the selectmen.

But Merrow said she believes there is a budget "crisis" with the department. "People went into the March Town Meeting not supporting it," she said.

And when the budget was trimmed, she said, voters expected the spending to also be trimmed, rather than having a special Town Meeting called.

#### Selectman article

Another article proposed a ban on selectmen holding any other paid town position while serving on the board.

Selectman Hope Peterson currently also serves as secretary to the selectmen.

Rainey, who opposed the proposal, told Peterson it appeared to imply she is "not doing her job."

Peterson agreed, saying she took it personally.

"I would, too," said Joan Stinson-Carney, who also served in both capacities in the past.

But Merrow said she believes Peterson does a "fantastic" job. She said the purpose of the article is to bring a fourth person on board to share responsibilities and accomplish more for the town.

Selectmen said the Maine Municipal Association has said in the past there is no conflict in one person sharing the duties.

#### Budget Committee article

A third proposed article re-

lates to the town's Budget Committee, which currently is composed of three members who are appointed by the selectmen.

"To see if the town will vote to nominate a 2008 Budget Committee to consist of a minimum of six citizen volunteers, excluding selectmen. Appointments to be voted on at the special Town Meeting. If there are not six volunteers, the remaining positions can be appointed by Budget Committee members and selectmen."

Selectmen said it is often difficult to find people to serve.

But, said Merrow, "I think there's a new level of interest."

Resident Kelly Scotti objected to putting the articles on the Oct. 11 warrant.

"These are items that should come to the March Town Meeting, because you don't get as many people at a special meeting," she said.

As a result, she said, the vote is not representative.

Selectman Laura Hutchins agreed. "I don't see anything that needs to go on a special Town Meeting," she said.

Merrow said, however, that she could have the required number of signatures on a petition by the end of the week.

That number, said Hutchins, would be approximately 45 (10 percent of the number of residents who voted in the last gubernatorial election).

### Grafton

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both from the famed Mahoosuc Notch and from the Baldpate Mountain section of the trail.

In 2006 Governor John Baldacci and the Maine Department of Conservation recommended the Grafton Notch property as Maine's top FLP priority, and the project was strongly supported by U.S. Senators Olympia Snowe and Susan Collins and Congressmen Michael Michaud and Tom Allen.

In addition to the federal funds, project partners secured matching monies from other public and private sources, including \$660,000 from the Land for Maine's Future program. The Scenic Byway Program and the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund also provided funding.

The Open Space Conservancy, the land acquisition affiliate of the Open Space Institute (OSI), provided a \$2.5 million loan to TPL to hold the property off the market while federal funds were pending.

The Grafton Notch project is part of a greater "Mahoosuc

Initiative," a collaborative effort driven by local stakeholders and the vision of local citizens, to conserve the recreational, scenic and economic values of this unique landscape.

"It's worth noting that Maine has never had a number-one ranked Forest Legacy project before," Schaefer said.

The Grafton Notch protection project was broadly supported in Maine. In addition to the state Bureau of Parks and Land, which will manage the property as part of the Mahoosuc Public Lands Unit, the project received support from local officials and residents, including the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce; local businesses with an interest in an expanded recreational and tourist economy; regional organizations, including the Mahoosuc Land Trust and the Hurricane Island Outward Bound School; and numerous conservation organizations at the local, state, regional and national level.

#### Local support the key

Jeremy Schaefer of The Wilderness Society, another member of The Mahoosuc Initiative, credited "local vol-

unteers" with making the Grafton Notch Project a success.

"It's worth noting that Maine

## Our

## Back

## Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

**10 years ago:** As part of the Bethel Water District's system improvement project, a hydrant that was installed on Broad Street by the R.D. Wood Company of Philadelphia in 1890 was replaced.

The shell of the new Sunday River Post Office on the Sunday River Road was framed up.

The Boy Scout Fall Camporee was held at Riverside Campground. Ray Cooley led a canoe trip down the Androscoggin from Gilford to Bethel.

Birth: Malcolm David Seaman

## Nielsen ruled competent, goes to trial next month

ASSOCIATED PRESS

The cook accused of killing and dismembering four people here last year plans to stand trial next month, one of his lawyers said.

Christian Nielsen's court-appointed attorneys entered a plea of not guilty using an insanity defense, but Nielsen himself told a judge at a competency hearing last week that he preferred to plead guilty to avoid a trial in Oxford County Superior Court.

Ron Hoffman, one of Nielsen's attorneys, released a statement after meeting with the defendant over the weekend at the Riverview Psychiatric Center.

Hoffman said there will be no guilty plea because that would mean a substantial prison sentence for Nielsen. He said that if Nielsen is to be held in a secure facility, then it should be at a psychiatric hospital, not prison.

"Mentally ill persons such as Christian and others at the very least deserve to be in a secure hospital setting," Hoffman said in a statement.

Nielsen is charged with kill-

ing three women at the Black Bear Bed & Breakfast in Newry over Labor Day weekend in 2006. Remains of a fourth victim — James Whitehurst, 50, of Batesville, Ark., a handyman who had been staying at the B&B and helping out the owner — were found miles away near Upton.

Last week, a judge ruled that Nielsen is competent to stand trial on Oct. 15.

In Maine, the competency standard requires Nielsen to understand the charges against him, understand his circumstances and have the ability to cooperate with his defense lawyers in a rational and reasonable way.

But the competency decision doesn't preclude the defense team from using an insanity defense.

A psychiatrist who examined Nielsen at the request of the defense said the defendant suffers from schizoid personality disorder and also likely suffers from other mental problems including Asperger's Syndrome, a mild form of autism.

## Briefly

### Gilead approves building purchase

**GILEAD**—Residents last week approved spending \$24,000 to purchase a building next to the Town Hall to convert into a Town Office. The vote was 25-1 in a meeting that lasted 15 minutes. A committee will be formed to plan renovations for the building. Townspeople will vote on the proposal at the annual Town Meeting in March.

### Ski slope test light not up yet

**NEWRY**—An experimental light slated to go up on a Sunday River Ski Resort ski slope will not be in place until mid-October, according to spokesman Alex Kaufman. The light was requested by the Newry Planning Board, which is currently reviewing an application for night skiing from Sunday River. Planners wanted the experimental light put on a tower on one of the trails proposed for lighting in order to determine from what areas of town the lighted slopes might be visible. "The required electrical work and the light installation will likely be completed by the middle of October," Kaufman said Tuesday. A public hearing on the night skiing proposal is scheduled for Oct. 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the Newry Town Office.

### No-guilty plea on officer threatening

**PARIS**—James M. Knightly, 24, of Gray pled not guilty last week to threatening Officer T.J. Reese of the Bethel Police Department with a padlock on July 22. A statement by Reese said he had just gone off duty and was driving in his own vehicle when he encountered a vehicle driving erratically on Route 26. The two vehicles pulled over and Knightly approached Reese's vehicle with a shiny object the officer thought was a knife, and Knightly's fists were clenched, according to Reese. Knightly did not stop when Reese identified himself as a police officer, but stopped when Reese drew his gun. Reese said Knightly threw the object away. He was then arrested by BPD Officer Travis Fillmore. The object was later recovered and discovered to be a large padlock with a bandanna attached, allowing it to be swung and used as a weapon. Knightly was indicted last month on charges of criminal threatening and OUI.

### Nominees sought for leadership award

**WESTERN MAINE**—Western Mountains Alliance (WMA) will recognize the work of an exemplary organization from Piscataquis, Somerset, Franklin, Oxford and northern Androscoggin counties that is making positive strides towards economic sustainability and the preservation of rural heritage and natural resources with the King Cummings Leadership Award. On the occasion of its twentieth anniversary, WMA will also award the new Jane deFrees Youth Rural Leaders Award to a youth-led social action group that has made a significant contribution to western Maine's future. The Awards Committee will select two recipients to each receive a \$500 award. Nominations are due Oct. 1. Please contact Kathleen Beauregard at 778-3885 for the nomination papers or visit: [www.westernmountainsalliance.org](http://www.westernmountainsalliance.org).

### Unemployment rate steady

**AUGUSTA**—Maine's August unemployment rate was 4.8 percent, unchanged from July's rate, the state Labor Department said. The 4.8 percent figure was 0.10 of a percentage point higher than the rate for August 2006. It also compares with the national unemployment rate of 4.6 percent for August 2007. State Labor Commissioner Laura Fortman said labor market conditions changed little between July and August of this year. The figures are adjusted to reflect seasonal fluctuations in labor market conditions. Maine's August rate was more than a percentage point higher than New Hampshire's 3.6 percent.

### Skiers and riders are aging

**ASPEN**—The customer base for ski resorts is getting older, according to a study released this month by the National Ski Areas Association. The trade group's study shows snow riders' average age was 36.6 years old last season, up from 33.2 in the 1997-98 season. The survey shows that while the number of skiers and riders 45 years old and older grew, there were proportionate drops in younger age groups. The survey also showed that skiers and snowboarders tend to be much wealthier than the overall population and are more likely white. About 61 percent are male. The ski association says 92 of 485 U.S. ski areas participated in the survey last season and talked to 138,919 customers. The number of customers between ages 45 to 54 rose 5.5 percent over the last decade, while the number of customers ages 55 and older doubled in that time, the survey said. That suggests the industry is achieving its goal of retaining aging baby boomers, but it eventually must adjust to offset future losses in ski visits. "The aging baby boomers won't be here forever," said Aspen Skiing Co. Senior Vice President David Perry. Ski association President Michael Berry said small ski areas near cities, which are regarded as "feeders" for destination resorts, are flush with youngsters. The number of dedicated snowriders also is rising, the survey suggests. A decade ago, 37 percent of skiers and riders said they would hit the slopes at least 15 times. That jumped to 45 percent last season. The portion of those who said they would visit between four and 14 days dropped.



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**Judge**

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inches of manure in the barn was consistent with other testimony.

He also said that another defense witness, Ronald Meserve, had testified that in his visits to Smith's property he had never seen Fay Johnson. McElwee said that was a significant piece of evidence, "or lack thereof."

**Cow and calf**

On the criminal charge regarding the cow and calf, McElwee noted witnesses' claims they heard the animals crying during the period in question.

He said the animals "were kept there a great deal of time," and the law did not require that they be kept there "continuously." The trailer was "too small and too hot, under the weather conditions," he said.

**Birth**

On the criminal charge regarding the birth of the foal, McElwee told Smith, "I believe you did not leave the horse there believing it was going to give birth, but you were very aware of the impending birth."

He noted Crockett's testimony that the men were bantering about it on the actual day.

"But you elected to go on a road trip," said McElwee. "You did so on a day that was very cold and well below freezing, with a significant wind chill."

McElwee said he did not accept that a sign, left for passers-by, was a legitimate defense.

"To think that is somehow responsible is absolutely non-comprehensible," he said.

And with the foal's birth, "Members of the public saw the worst possible scenario," he said.

**Acquittals**

Smith was acquitted on other charges: a civil charge that he deprived the cow and calf in the trailer of food and water; a criminal charge that he deprived a horse, which died, of necessary food, medical attention, proper shelter, protection from the weather, and humanely clean conditions on July 22; and a criminal charge that he deprived a horse of the same necessities on Aug. 4, and killed the horse inhumanely.

McElwee said there was not evidence beyond a reasonable doubt to convict on the criminal charges, nor a preponderance of evidence on the civil charge.

McElwee has yet to rule on the question of returning the horses to Smith and on the MSSPA's claim for costs for their care and maintenance.

**Comment**

After the trial concluded, Smith, who had become emotional at times while testifying, said he plans to downsize his animal operation and strengthen the barn in question.

Standing with his daughter and grandchildren, Smith said, "They might take my horses, but they won't take me or my will or my love for my family."

Meserve said the trial was not about animal abuse, but about "getting Larry out of town because they don't like the looks of his farm. He's never been cruel to his animals, and he takes adequate care of them."

Having the mare and foal taken away from him "upset Larry a lot," said Meserve. "That is cruel for anyone who owns a horse, and Larry loves his horses."

On the prosecution side, Beauchesne said that McElwee had "paid attention to all of the evidence presented. He gave excellent reasons for why he convicted on some charges and acquitted on others."

**Hot News Tip?****From the Bethel Police Log:**

Tuesday, Sept. 25

At 12:19 a.m. Officer Jeff Campbell responded to Route 2 for a property damage car/moose accident.

Sunday, Sept. 23

At 2:12 a.m. Officer Jeff Campbell responded to a village residence to assist Bethel Rescue.

At 11:10 a.m. Officer Jeff Campbell responded to Route 232 to assist a county deputy with a report of a male chasing a woman with a knife. There was no one at the residence.

Saturday, Sept. 22

At 1:07 a.m. Officer Jeff Campbell responded to Church Street for a noise complaint. A subject was warned for disorderly conduct.

At 5:49 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese and Lt. S.R. White responded to Paradise Road for a report of a vehicle driving fast and spinning its tires. The vehicle was located in a driveway. A female subject said she had been arguing with a male, but denied driving up and down the street. It was then determined there were warrants on the two subjects. Jake Lane, 25, of Bethel was arrested for failure to appear and Jessica Hudson, (no birthdate available), of Bethel was arrested for failure to pay fines.

Thursday, Sept. 20

At 9:32 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese responded to Beans Corner for a report of an intoxicated pedestrian walking in the road. The officer had no contact.

*This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.*

**Tips from the Bethel Police Department**

- If you dial 911 by mistake, don't hang up. Stay on the line and tell the dispatcher what happened.
- So that responders can find you quickly in an emergency, make sure your house number is clearly visible from the road — on the house if it is near the road, or on a mailbox or post if the house sits more than 50 feet back.
- Watch out for scam letters and phone calls. A letter may state you have won money and need to pay a fee to claim the prize and release the money. Sometimes people will receive a check they are directed to cash, and then repay a portion to the sender. Phone scams may also attempt to elicit information (such as a social security number or birth date) the caller can use to steal someone's identity. And if a caller says they are collecting money for a good cause, ask that written information be sent first.

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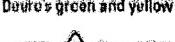
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**Bethel**

**Mayville and Around Town**  
By Donald G. Bennett  
Gas prices have been mixed here between \$2.64 at Irving and \$2.79 at the Bridge Street Mallard Mart. Will gas prices have a downer effect on foliage season sightseeing?

**Sign language:** Graffiti to the rescue. An anonymous sign painter has spray painted directions on the guard rail opposite the North Road's junction with Route 2, to wit: 26N <, RT 2 E <, 5 >, etc.

**Information please:** Last Sunday a lady staying at The Balsams who was apparently stranded there with a flat tire called because there was no one to repair it. She called me as someone had given her our phone number for the "Bethel news service." She had tried Colebrook with no luck. So I asked and what does the front desk crew offer? Nothing worthwhile. We talked about other choices all some distance away. If any reader wants to offer weekend roadside auto repair please let me know.

Dan Myers has started the Riverside Cemetery woodlot clearing project. Mark Bartlett was running the tree harvester there on Friday. Eventually the burial grounds will be extended westward by four avenues.

At the Bethel Water District once the quarterly meter readings are finished, their work schedule calls for a full-blast effort on winterizing the temporary water collection system. So far this fall, the system is holding its own as far as keeping the Paradise reservoir's water level up.

Barker Mountain Lodge and White Cap Lodge areas are closed to all visitors while the landscape is rebuilt. Both areas were hard hit by the July 11 storm; the overnight canyon you created at Barker Mt. Lodge barely missed taking the building with it.

Two new hotel-size Tempest Ridge Condos at Sunday River are going up quickly. They have a grand looking entrance drive over Barker Brook. This new development dominates the view of the area and is reached from the Barker Mountain Road — east of Locke Mountain Condos they look over the Brookside Condo complex and well beyond.

New homes in the Mt. Will development are located high



**SKUNK PROJECT**—Emerson Clough of Bethel and his neighbors on the Flat Road are often visited by skunks, who like to dig grubs from the lawns. Clough traps the critters in a Havahart trap and relocates them. He baits the trap with bread and peanut butter and sets it out each night. If there's a skunk inside in the morning, he covers the trap with a cloth to keep the animal calm. He's caught about 20 in each of the past two years. Clough said he used to also catch gray squirrels in the trap, and apply a small "tag" to them. "I'd spray paint them hunter orange, and let them go," he said, and he never knew the squirrels to return. But he's not about to spray the skunks. He's afraid.

enough up the mountaintop to enjoy spectacular views of the Sunday River valley. With the foliage season upon us, the vantage points in the new development probably have the best foliage views in the Bethel area — looking north across the valley bowl one gets a clear shot all the way to Old Speck.

Where is our brightest foliage? Sunday it was a ribbon of trees that stretch from the Sunday River Inn parallel to the Sunday River Road to and beyond Artist Bridge.

You can never be sure what the adventure might be when visiting Bethel Outdoor Adventure. This week Jeff and his visiting brother, Rodney, were getting the BOA's new thermal siphoning solar hot water system running. It consists of a 125-gallon tank and two solar panels that look to be 4 x 8 feet. Water circulates from the bottom of the tank through the solar panels and

is carried back to the tank by convection energy — no pump needed.

Rodney is on vacation from the London area and his stories of how seriously England and Europe are reacting to global warming and the containment of greenhouse gas should be eye-openers for us. Rodney is part of a country-wide effort to survey homes for CO<sub>2</sub> leaks and general energy efficiency. He told me that Prime Minister Gordon Brown has set a goal that in a few years all newly built houses must be able to "live off the grid" — where are we? Boston news has reported that MIT students have just finished ONE model home of the same caliber.

Briar Lea Pub Trivia games on Wednesday evenings have raised \$300 for charity so far. The games will continue until Thanksgiving — so more are welcome to get in on the fun. On the 20th an Executive branch group of the Boy Scouts of America were in for a pub evening. Richard and Jenni had an enjoyable time, despite the weather, participating in the Harvest Fest Chowdah Cook-off and were very glad to

see so many people turn out in the rain and chill.

"And we don't want Bethel to be another North Conway." How often have you heard this remark over the last 50 years? Well, what about Stowe, Vt.? Is Stowe village an acceptable model for downtown Bethel? Visitors strolling Main Street this summer and fall definitely have a fine array of interesting shops and eating places to attract their attention.

In my opinion maybe the best ever seen. Transforming Dick Young's old gas station into the Café DiCocoa's Market Place and Café has been a very welcome sprucing up of the Vernon and Main Street corner. The sidewalk cafe with its 2007 architecture has induced many strolling couples to stop for refreshment. It ties in nicely with the Pok Sun Emporium, Books N Things and Vine & Cupboard across the street. After looking at all of Main Street's shops from Maine Line Products, Ruthie's, Mt. Mann, Clifford's Scottish and Irish Merchant, Bonnema Potters and Philbrook Place you might guess you were in Ogunquit or at Perkins Cove. Eric Wight stopped during

the week with a very welcome addition to the history department of the Bethel Journals — a copy of the 1904 Bethel News Illustrated Edition. Referring to last week's glimpse of Brooks Bros. history, this old edition has a photo of Nathaniel Brown who owned the business D. Grover Brooks bought. Good timing!

If you have news about Bethel area events, family happenings, humor in Bethel, business, opening or closings and special visitors in general, please call me at 824-2094 or e-mail to Donald@thebetheljournals.info or donaldb@roadrunner.com.

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furnace. It's a lot cozier than summer!

The Leaf Peepers have arrived from away to enjoy the glorious colors of fall.

The lake is pretty low with most docks and boats being secured for the oncoming winter.

Walter and Liz Stanczyk have returned from a cruise to Alaska. Having lived in Alaska a few years ago they are quite familiar with the area, and enjoy returning every now and then.

Wilma and Jim Rector celebrated their 17th wedding anniversary with a trip to Lubec. They hiked in Quoddy State Park and visited Campobello, F.D.R.'s former summer residence.

While driving down Mill Road the other day, a young coyote crossed in front of the car. He paused on the side of the road so that I had a good look at him. He was healthy and bright-eyed. I'm sure he has feasted on some unlucky deer.

Visitors this week were Mike and Pete Murphy, Becky Kendall, the MacGoldnicks, Anita and Bill Harris and many others.

Clyde and Barbara Stratton arrived on Sunday. It was a particularly long trip for Clyde, who is recovering from a spinal accident.

Dave Tucker enjoyed most of the week at his camp.

We have had a variety of butterflies and bees on the large sedum plants in the garden. Last week the monarchs predominated. This week there are two types of orange butterflies — I don't have any idea of their names.

The hummingbirds are presumably gone for this year. They appeared at the window boxes until Sept. 23. Each year they remain longer. They could be flight birds because they are not interested in the liquid feeders. The shrubbery and trees are loaded with twitting little flight birds that don't sit still long enough to be identified.

The peanut butter feeder was hung on Saturday. Before the day was over the downy and hairy woodpeckers filled their beaks. We have missed the birds at feeders.

Marauding bears did their best to ruin feeders early in the summer. We haven't seen any bears since the apple crop filled the trees. They are filling up for the long winter hibernation.

Turkeys are everywhere. The cute babies have grown up and now resemble their sort of ugly parents.

Geese fly over every so often, but they are lingering in the fine warm

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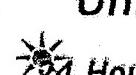
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## The Bethel Citizen

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"the Week" are the Leaf Peepers and all the other flight birds.

**Gilead**

by Lin Chapman

Well, fall officially arrived on Sept. 23 and it was a beautiful day. Hugh and I went to Tim and Michele's and had lunch with them and William, Annie and Sidney.

We had a call from Howard Reiche. Stevie is doing much better these days. He was in Gilead last week with his son, Ford Reiche. They were checking out the logging operation that is being done on Ford's property on the North Road. When they were walking through the woods, they came upon a pile of gray and white bird feathers. A little further along, they found another pile of feathers like the other one, but this one had a gold band in the middle of the pile. Ford checked out the number on the band and found out that it was from a homing pigeon. It was a bad day for the pigeons and a good one for the hawk. Howard told us this story since he had just seen the picture of the white dove in last week's Citizen and wondered if this, too, might have been a homing pigeon.

Linda Smith will try again to hold her Yard Sale, since the weather was not so good on the 15th. The new date will be this Saturday, Sept. 29, and Sunday, the 30th. If it rains on Saturday, Sunday will just be the rain date. The time will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

**Town Office News**

The Special Town Meeting was held on Thursday, Sept. 20, at the Town Hall. The purpose of the meeting was to decide if the town would purchase the building next door and renovate it for a town office. The vote was in favor (25-1). Over the next few months there will be a committee that will meet to look at how the renovations should take place.

The Transfer Station will be closed this Saturday, Sept. 29, but it will be open on Sunday,

**the 30th.**

**Planning Board**  
The regular October meeting of the Gilead Planning Board will be held on Oct. 4 in the Town Hall and will start at 7 p.m.

**Gilead Historical Society**

The GHS held its Annual Meeting on Saturday, Sept. 22, at the Town Hall. Before the meeting, there was a Pot-luck Supper. There were 41 people who attended the supper and then about 20 stayed for the meeting. It was great to see such a nice turnout for the supper. There was plenty to eat and everyone had a great time.

President Linsley Chapman called the meeting to order, and there was a recap of what happened in 2007. The GHS awarded two scholarships to Telstar seniors (Brittany Cole and Jackie Coffin), presented two Honorary Certificates to Howard and "Stevie" Reiche, attended the Gorham Historical Society's Centennial Celebration of the 1907 railroad station, hosted Friends and Family Day for the community, did a Book Sale and a Yard Sale. The Annual Meeting was the last event for the year. A big thank you goes out to the members for all their help throughout the year.

Then it was time to plan what the GHS will do in 2008. The date for Friends and Family Day was set for Saturday, June 21. There will be planning meetings on March 29, May 17 and June 14. At the March meeting, plans will be finalized for the June 21 event. The Annual Meeting and Pot-luck Supper was set for Sept. 27 at the Town Hall.

The slate of officers will remain the same and Tammy MacDormand was reelected as trustee for a three-year period. Other officers are: president, Linsley Chapman; vice president, Beverley Corriveau; secretary, Linsley Chapman; treasurer, Bill Tout.

The last item that needs to be done during 2007 is the fall newsletter. This will be going out near the middle of November. The reminder for dues will be included, since dues are payable by Jan. 1.

Mary Tyler was present at the meeting and announced that she is beginning work on a website for the town of Gilead.



**PREPARING FOR NEXT YEAR'S SWIMMERS**—Several crews are working to fix the swim pond at Bethel's Angevine Park, which was damaged in the heavy rainstorm of July 11. Cross Excavation, Nelson Smith, Don Bennett and the town crew are helping out on the project. New sand has been brought in and Smith has been reshaping the edges of the pond with a bulldozer, Bennett said. Bennett, with approval from the Department of Environmental Protection, has cut several trees along Chapman Brook that were undermined in the flood. Rip rap will be placed along the brook bank to protect it against future high water-events. Bennett said he expects the pond to reopen next spring.

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ad on the Oxford County Gen-Web Project. There will be more information on this as she progresses and gets the information on the site.

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too.

I talked to Chris Trefethen over the weekend about her occupational therapy practicum. Chris finished her academic work in June for a master's degree in O.T. and now is doing clinical work at West Side Neuro Rehab in Lewiston. She spoke of long, very busy days working with patients she describes as "amazing." These people have all experienced traumatic brain injury, stroke, or other trauma and are working very hard in their day treatment programs, trying to get their lives back

together with some degree of normalcy.

Chris is putting in twelve-hour days (including her commute), working with a wonderful staff. She will be in this placement until December, when she will move to a pediatric program in Norway. Keeping up with a husband, two children, and her usual home duties will be a bit easier with a shorter commute. It's people like Chris who really make a difference for those whose lives have been disrupted by accident or injury. More power to you, Chris!

Chris also told me that the Crop Walk (against world hunger) initiated by West Parish Congregational Church was very successful. Around 60 people participated, and about \$2,300 was collected. One fourth of the proceeds will go directly to the Good Shepherd Food Bank, with the remaining three fourths going to Church World Services to help alleviate world hunger.

Jane Hosterman spent the past weekend in Weston, Mass. The impetus for the trip was to attend the funeral of an old and dear friend and pay her last respects. She stayed

**West Bethel**

by Lorrie Hoeh

Summer really put in an extra effort for its last gasp this past

week, with daytime temperatures that belied the fact that the autumnal equinox was happening over the weekend. The blush on the hillsides and the brilliance in the swamps, however, told a different tale altogether. The red maples are spectacular, and even the ferns on the roadsides are turning yellow and orange-brown.

We picked the last of the corn and froze another 15 pints. The pool is now officially put away for the winter, and fall yard cleanup is in progress. We have picked apples at Lyon's Orchard once and will probably go back for more before long. Probably get some cider,

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with son Richie, and he took her to a Rotary clambake. Her daughter, Susie, also came up from Scituate, so it was a nice family reunion as well. Of course, while in Weston, Jane couldn't pass up the opportunity to visit with her many old friends there before she made the trip back to Maine.

The Pleasant Valley Grange is very busy this week preparing their exhibits for the Fryeburg Fair, which starts Sunday, Sept. 30, and runs through Sunday, Oct. 7. Members will probably be at the fairgrounds on Friday, setting up. Good luck to Pleasant Valley, and here's hoping for blue ribbons.

As usual, I will be demonstrating spinning in the Farm Museum, near Old MacDonald's Farm. My friend Anne Gass and I alternate days, and I will be there on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday. So stop by and see me on the second floor of the museum if you're there one of those days. And don't forget to contact me with your news: dhoeh@megalink.net; 836-3011.

### Andover

by Melinda Averill

Sorry about last week's news, seems as though I got it in a little bit too late!

Oh well!

Speedy recovery wishes to Steve Swasey, who has been in the hospital. Get well soon Steve.

Several people from town went to the Common Ground fair on Friday. I've heard that it is a very nice, clean fair.

Karen Vachon, Brookfield, N.H., visited with her parents, Rog and Dot Mills, for a couple of days this week.

Happy birthday to Jacob Berry on the 28th, Drew Hutchins on the 29th, and Thalia Nelson on Oct. 1.

### Hanover

by Clem Worcester

Things are quiet in Hanover with the attention on out-of-town things such as school activities, athletic games and fairs around the area. There is a lot of traffic on Route 2.



by Sylvia Harrington

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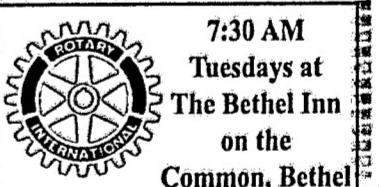
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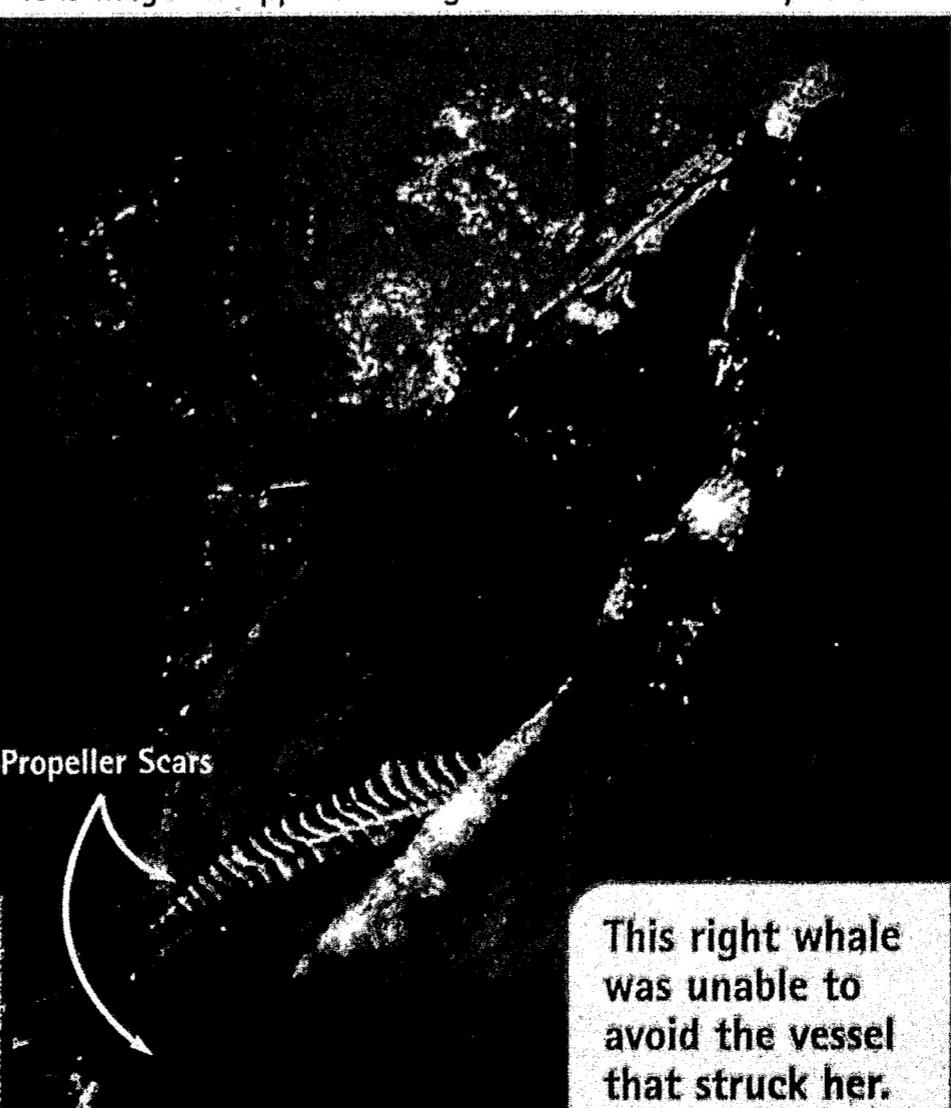
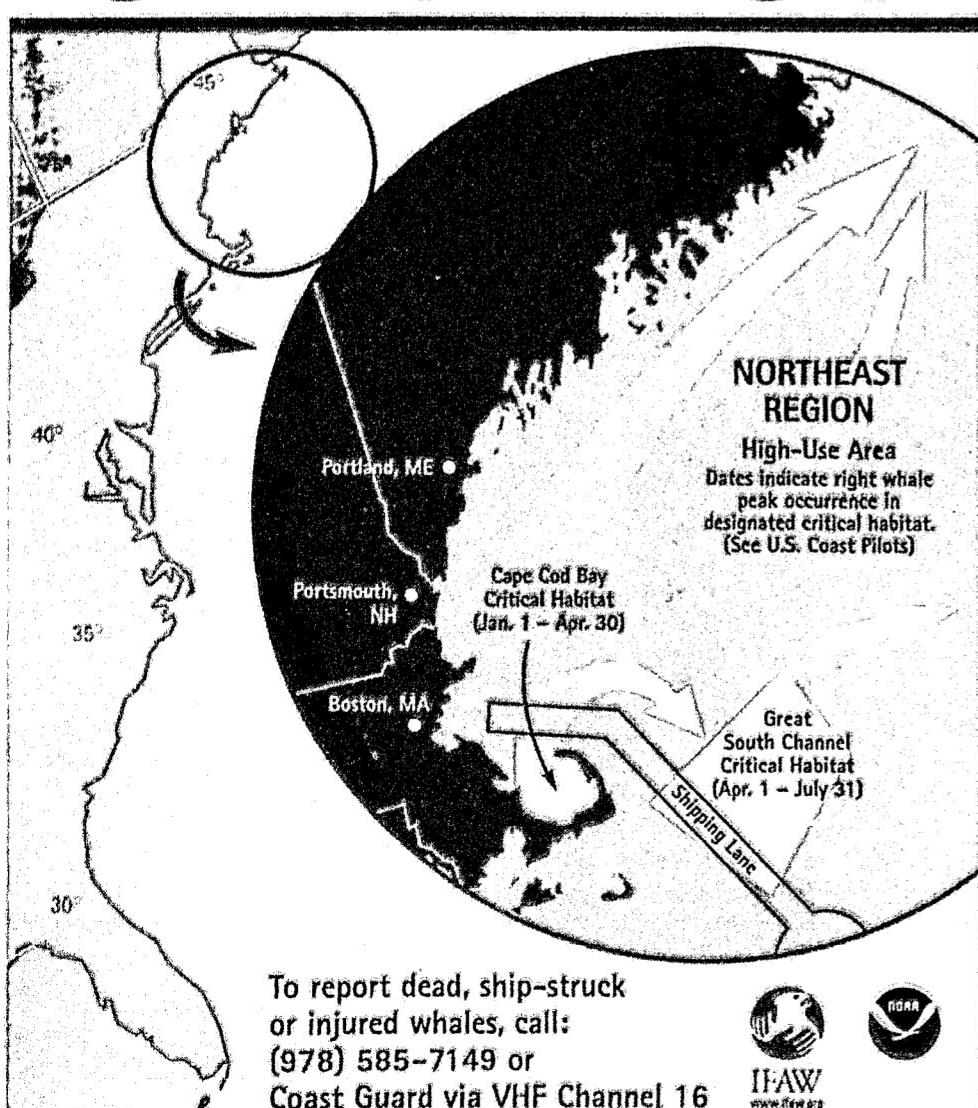
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grown possum. Snuffy spent a quiet night chained to our picnic table, only getting excited when either a cat or possum tried to sneak up on his food dish from under our camper.

Sunday evening we arrived in Strasburg, Colo., where we plan to stay a couple days with son Dean's family before heading to Idaho. Daughter-in-law Samantha (Sam) met us at the garage door in a light rain shower, their first in quite a while. They have a dog and two cats, so Snuffy was again hyped-up, jumping up and down, hoping to get at the cats. (To be continued.)

### Locke Mills



by Loraine Larson  
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ed Ralph and

Lorene Mills and Loraine Larson at the Larson residence on Saturday. Sandy was on her way to Vermont to visit friends and relatives and stopped to visit couple of places in Maine where she has friends. Sandy used to live in Vermont before her marriage and was part of the circle of friends Ralph had when he lived there.

The next two days were uneventful as we motored across Pennsylvania and the Midwest to daughter Cheryl's home in Illinois, except we had to buy two new tires for the camper trailer in Richmond, Ind.

As we got out of the truck at Cheryl's, Snuffy arose and got more hyper than he has been in months, dashing toward granddaughter Jana at full tilt. He tore past Jana and galloped to the shrubbery, continuing at full speed through the shrubbery around to the back of the house; then it dawned on me that Snuffy was after the cats! They have two. Snuffy has a fixation on them — and the intent to kill! I then resolved that he would have to remain leashed until we got where there were no cats.

Hanna has a cute little puppy named "Foxy." Well Foxy is a fox of a sweetheart. Steal your heart in a second. Seems that Foxy has a fetish for rolling around in the numerous piles of bear poop.

Needless to say Foxy is attached to a leash at all times now. Course bear does not care where it goes, as we all know. And Foxy has had a few extra baths of late. But we all love her.

Suppose I need to close for now. Anita has big plans for me tomorrow and I'm not sure

I want to ask what. But anyways, please keep a smile on your face and keep them wondering what you are up too.

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cation. They plan on talking about it for the next historical society meeting in October, on the 6th.

The museum has great Woodstock memorabilia of every sort. Photos of buildings long gone, items relating to famous citizens, furniture and souvenirs from the town, hundreds of donations from average citizens, information on mills and local businesses as well as the schools and so on. The harvest celebration at Bethel and the fair season remind us that, for a long time, agriculture was one of the cornerstones of the Maine economy and some people still make a living from it.

## Waterford



by Rockie Graham

This week has been quite wonderful. Cool evenings and nights and sunny, warm days with delightful breezes; a great week to end the gardening season.

We picked the remaining cucumbers — unless there are some hiding somewhere. We picked the corn and winter squash and are still letting the brussel sprouts some more time to mellow.

The broccoli is grown up again and we'll pick that this week. Hope everyone else has had a great garden and a great week.

This coming week brings the Mountain Poets Society Meeting and reading on Thursday, the 27th. All poets and poetry lovers should come to the Fare Share Commons at 7 p.m., bring poetry and enjoy reading and listening to others read. FMI: please call Lisa Moore at 743-9808 or Rockie Graham at 743-0583.

Saturday, there is an open house from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Western Maine University and Community College Center at 232 Main Street in South Paris — right beside the OHCHS. There will be tours and info on courses that are held at the center. FMI: 743-9322.

At 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the North Waterford Church there is a benefit supper for Mary Baker.

On Sunday, Sept. 30, there

will be a benefit lunch for Arlene Greenleaf at Locke's Mills Legion Hall.

All proceeds go to help with Arlene's medical expenses. FMI: Cheryl Bennett 824-2526 or David or Amy Hanscom at 836-2174.

Also on the 30th and running through to next week is the Fryeburg Fair. It promises to be a good week. We might even make it as we have friends coming from out of town to join us.

The following week should be the start of the Christian Nielson trial. His lawyers are still claiming that he was/ is criminally insane. I'm not sure if I hope he goes to trial or not.

It would be tough for all involved to sit through on the one hand, but it might be nice to see him get his day in court.

I am trying to get psyched for the new TV season. So far I am not too excited. I still want to see heroes, Ugly Betty and Gray's Anatomy, but some of the others don't excite me at all.

We shall see how they pan out. Let me know which ones you like.

Have a great week and maybe we'll see you at the Fair.

## West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

These have been some of our best days of summer and fall.

We all hope for Fryeburg Fair to have the same kind of weather. Flower gardens are being cut back and mulch applied, for we are looking forward to a colorful spring. There are very few colored leaves as yet but soon they will all be on the ground for us to rake up in the cool sunshine days ahead.

On Sunday, Sept. 30, the Rev. Richard Beal will speak on "What Doth the Holy Require of Thee?" The service is at 9 a.m. with Jim Burke as organist, followed by a social coffee hour. All are invited to attend.

A celebration was held at the Historical Building in West Paris on Saturday to remember the forming of the town fifty years ago. Betty Jones led

the program. The history of that event was explained by Mr. Abbott and Glenn Emery. Refreshments, with a large birthday cake, were served by Cynthia Lamb. Also, the society was proud for all to see the new paper and paint in the hall and the drapes made by Elaine Emery. All was appreciative of the work done.

On Tuesday, Oct. 9, at 2 p.m. John Ames and John Davis will be guest speakers at the Whitman Memorial Library in Bryant Pond. They will be talking about their work with George Melville putting together a history of the Grand Trunk New England Lines called "Trackside." Railroad and history buffs will enjoy hearing about the trains of the past that went right through all our little towns. Please note that not only is the meeting in the afternoon, but it will be on Tuesdays for this month only. All are welcome at no charge and light refreshments will be served.

It had been several weeks since I had been to Auburn for groceries, so Beryl Bonney and I went on Friday. We found out that is not a good day of the week to do that, for traffic was dense and the store crowded. Shaw's was giving a discount coupon for one's next fill-up of gas at an Irving filling station. I got so many groceries that I was entitled to 20 cents off each gallon. My tank was nearly empty, saving me three dollars.

Muffin is letting me sleep a little later now. It may be because of the later sunrise or she may not like being shut out of the bedroom at four or five in the morning if she wakes me then.

From

## Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democrats will open their Fryeburg Fair booth on Sunday, Sept. 30, with a full complement of volunteers to meet and greet fairgoers for the duration of the fair.

County Chair Cathy Newell recently announced that excellent cooperation in planning and staffing the fair has been received from the Democratic committees in Coos and Carroll counties in New

Hampshire, particularly in coordinating contacts with the presidential campaigns.

Fair volunteers this year include Don and Lee Berry of Sumner, Bruce Rood of Norway, Alan Whittemore of Fryeburg, Myra Bethell of Fryeburg, Henry and Pat Stewart of Greenwood, Marlee Turner of Brownfield, David Robinson and Stan and Dorothy Solomon of Carroll County, N.H., Pam Pace of Andover, Sue Waterhouse of Mexico, Marden Seavey of Denmark, Jan Kubiac of Albany, Miriam Laster of Norway, John and Lee Bernazzini of Brownfield, Nancy Willard of Bryant Pond, Jim Mitchell of Albany, Mike and Eileen Broderick of Bethel, Norm and Sally Chandler of York County, and Roy Gedat of Norway.

Materials from the 2008 Democratic presidential candidates will be featured at the booth this year, and Newell expects that some of the campaigns will have volunteers visiting the fair throughout the week.

The Tom Allen for Senate campaign will be featured at the booth, and there will be information on the legislative Special Election candidates in District 93 and District 99.

Sheryl Briggs of Mexico is running for the Legislature in District 93 that includes the towns of Canton, Carthage, Dixfield, Mexico and Peru, and Kate Smith of Sebago is running in District 99 that includes Baldwin, Sebago, Denmark, Cornish and Limington.

There will be a photo display of Democratic office holders from Oxford County.

The Oxford County Democrats' booth will be in Expo 5, next to the pulling barn at the center of the fairgrounds.

For information on the Oxford County Democrats, including an online photo album, or to contact the committee visit the website, www.oxforddem.org.

From

## Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met Sept. 12 at the Rooster's Roadhouse in Mayville for

their meeting and luncheon with 36 members present.

President Nancy Mercer conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag. Reports were given by Jane Hosterman and Arlene Lowell.

The next meeting will be Oct. 10 at Pleasant Valley Grange Hall in West Bethel. Price of dinner will be \$7. The speaker will be Norman Clanton who will speak about the Region 9 School of Applied Technology in Mexico.

The auction was a great success earning approximately \$109 for the club. Nancy Mercer was the auctioneer assisted by Caroline Gould.

Readings were done by Jane Hosterman and Nancy Mercer.

membership except voting privileges and Board membership.

**Board Members Elected**  
New board members elected include Dan Johnson, Marcia Foster-Austin and Reed Dickinson. Three members re-elected include Jackie Cressy, Wendy Iseman and Rosabelle Tiff.

WMSC now has a full complement of 15 board members with remaining board members that include: Joe Arizzi, Walter Brough, Jodi Carter, Pat Carter, Nancy Davis, Peter Gartner, Walter Hatch, Bonnie Pooley and Jeannie Waite.

### New Series of Down Home

#### Maine Starts Oct. 4

"Snow Making Technology," or What to do When "Mother Nature" is Uncooperative, will be presented by Marvin Collins on Thursday, Oct. 4, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Gehring House, 77 Broad Street, Bethel. Marvin is vice president of mountain operations at Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry, and will discuss the art and science of snow making and grooming at "The River." Marvin is also a notable humorist and a pioneer and well-known expert on snow making and grooming.

This program is the first of the fall series of presentations, which started last spring to feature Maine's own unique personalities and programs. This fall, refreshments of light hors d'oeuvres, wine and beverages will be offered during the evening.

The program is free and open to the public. However, voluntary contributions will be gratefully accepted.

Western Mountain Senior College and the Bethel Historical Society are sponsors of the program. Future programs, all held on the first Thursday of the month, include: Nov. 1, Jim Mann, "Gems of the Maine Mountains"; Dec. 6, Larry Warren, "Hut-to-Hut from Bethel to Moosehead Lake"; and Jan. 3, Sarah Wight, "Women for Women." For more information, call J. Cressy at 824-0508 or P. Gartner at 665-2181.

#### Mark Your Calendar

On Saturday, Oct. 13 and Saturday, Oct. 20, the fall "To Your Health" series will focus on problems associated with dementia, or loss or impairment of memory. The Oct. 13 program will include stages of dementia of the Alzheimer's type; on Oct. 20, the focus will be on helping the caregiver. Both workshops will be held at the West Parish Congregational Church from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

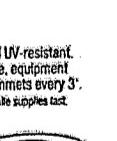
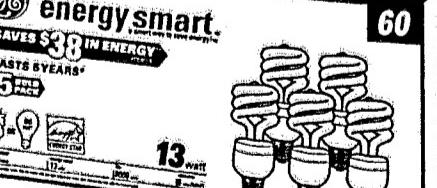
On a lighter vein, a field trip to the Mahoosuc Guide Service in Newry will be held on Saturday, Oct. 20, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. where we'll hear all about dogs and why they make us feel so good.

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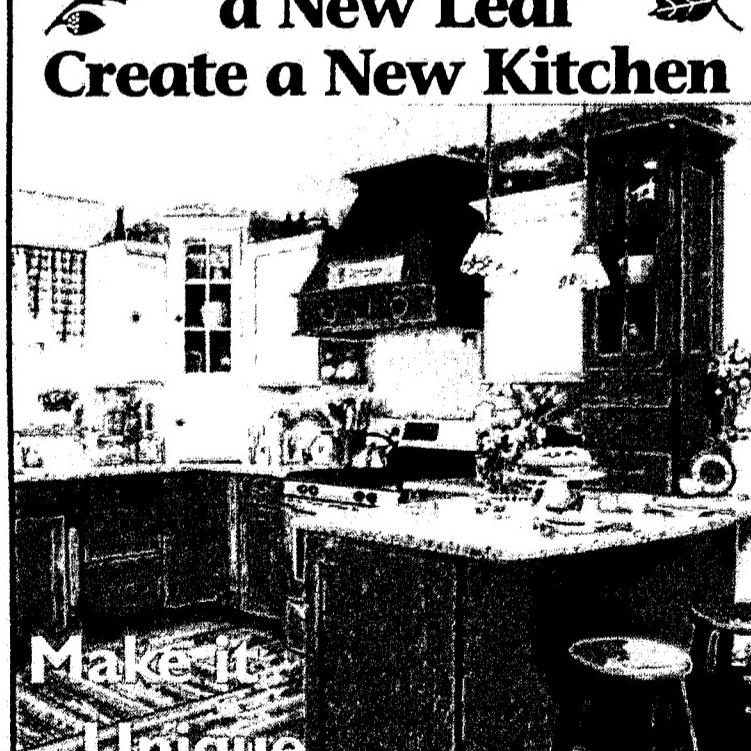
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The State of Maine Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), pursuant to Rules Relating to Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund (SRF), Chapter 230, Section 6 has prepared an environmental assessment for:

Bethel Water District  
PWSID #90160  
SRF Project No. 2006-17

The Maine DHHS has reviewed a submitted environmental information document, of the proposed project to receive funds from the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund, and determined that it will have no significant adverse effects and will improve the human environment of the Bethel area. Therefore, an environmental impact statement will not be required to be prepared.

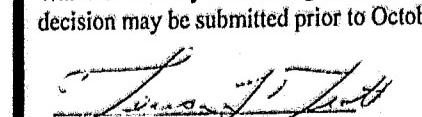
The proposed action is installation of up to five (5) production wells, new pump station and two (2) miles of 12" diameter water main.

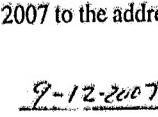
A review of the proposed action by the DHHS has indicated that there will be no significant environmental impact to:

State ambient air quality and emissions standards  
Threatened or endangered species or habitats are not affected  
Environmentally sensitive areas are not affected

Due to potential archeologically sensitive areas, an archeologist must be present to monitor the well drilling, well pipe line and pump station construction. Any areas determined to be potentially significant will be marked for future investigation.

Further records to this project are on file and are available for review at the Office of Bethel Water District, 9 Philbrook Street, Bethel, Maine and at the Department of Health and Human Services, Drinking Water Program, 286 Water Street Key Plaza, Augusta, Maine 04333. Comments relative to this decision may be submitted prior to October 12, 2007 to the address below:

  
**Teresa L. Trott**  
 Environmental Review Coordinator  
 Drinking Water SRF Program  
 Department of Health and Human Services  
 11 State House Station  
 Augusta, ME 04333-0011

  
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*From  
The Lewin Center*

The Lewin Center sponsors educational events and research to further causes of social justice. Its home, at the Gehring House on Broad Street, is also the site of many local meetings, retreats, and educational events.

The Lewin Center partners closely with the Western Mountains Senior College, and together they have developed a program of stewardship for the Gehring House. At their recent annual meeting, College members were invited to sign up for a wide variety of Service Projects, and The Lewin Center is grateful for the wonderful help that will provide.

Ruth Barrett continues to pour her heart into the Gehring House gardens, and our trees and shrubs are being tended by Jackie Cressy and Walter Brough with the aid of Dr. Rick Churchill, a professional arborist. An assortment of other projects will be tackled, including, among other assignments, the finer touches of housekeeping and window washing, decorating the house for special occasions, and photographing events. We can always use more people, so if you're interested in helping, give us a call.

It's been a busy year of starting up for The Lewin Center. We are moving into an exciting new phase, where programming will become much more prominent. Some initiatives will generate from the Bethel community; others will have a more national impact, but will have a component for Bethelites. In the latter category is a conference at the end of November presented by Evelin Lindner ([www.humiliationstudies.org](http://www.humiliationstudies.org)) entitled "The Dynamics of Humiliation in a Globalizing World."

If you'd like more information on any of the above, or just have questions about The Lewin Center, please call Nancy Davis at 207-256-6956. Visit us at [www.lewincenter.org](http://www.lewincenter.org).

*From  
Bethel Historical  
Society's Regional  
History Center*

Randall H. Bennett, curator of collections at the Bethel Historical Society, announced recently that the society is now offering more temporary exhibits than at any time in its history. There are now seven temporary exhibits available for viewing in the society's two buildings that comprise

its Regional History Center. At the O'Neil Robinson House, visitors can see exhibits on the history of the Androscoggin River and the O'Neil Robinson House. Also there are exhibits here on Maine minerals, Bethel history, Maine barns and White Mountain souvenirs. At the Dr. Moses Mason House, there is an exhibit on books on northern New England Indians recently donated by Charles Huntoon of Portland. Also at the Mason House, one can visit the period house museum, which is a permanent exhibit. The society is open Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. throughout the year and during July and August on weekends, 1 to 4 p.m. It is also open at other times by appointment. For further information, call 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or visit the society's website: [www.bethelhistorical.org](http://www.bethelhistorical.org).

With over 1,400 members, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. For over forty years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications. In 1974, the society acquired the former Broad Street residence of Dr. Moses Mason, which now contains a period house museum, exhibit hall and research library. In 1999, the society opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door at 10 Broad Street) to the public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop space, and administrative offices. Through the years, the society's achievements have been recognized by a number of state and national organizations.

Further information about the society and its activities may be obtained by calling 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910, or by sending an e-mail to [info@bethelhistorical.org](mailto:info@bethelhistorical.org). Additional information can also be obtained by checking the society's website at [www.bethelhistorical.org](http://www.bethelhistorical.org). The society's mailing address is P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012.

*From  
Norway Memorial  
Library*

A short story reading and discussion series led by Jeanette Baldridge will begin Tuesday, Oct. 9, at 7 p.m. This



**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE**—Freshmen Meghan Costello, Elise Berry, Anne Kantelis and Austin Jodrey plant pinwheels inscribed with personal messages of peace in front of Gehring Hall on Church Street. Gould students, faculty and staff planted them in celebration of International Day of Peace on Friday, Sept. 21. The International Day of Peace was created in 1981 by the United Nations General Assembly to coincide with its opening session every September. In 2001 the General Assembly voted unanimously to fix observance of the day on Sept. 21 as a day of non-violence and ceasefire around the world.

(Photo: Gould Academy/Dirk MacKnight)

series, called "The Importance of Storytelling," is a program in the library's Celebration of the Short Story. The first meeting will include watching a video of oral story telling in the Native American tradition and comparing it to a contemporary Native American written story. Copies of the first reading may be picked up at the library. Discussions will be held every other Tuesday evening at 7 p.m., as scheduled below.

Oct. 9 — What Makes a Story? Video of Native American Oral Storytelling and "The Man to Send Rain Clouds" by Leslie Marmon Silko

Oct. 23 — The Importance of Stories: "No Name Woman" by Maxine Hong Kingston and "How to Tell a True War Story" by Tim O'Brien.

Nov. 6 — Retribution: "Barn Burning" by William Faulkner and "Killings" by Andre Dubus.

Nov. 20 — Happily Ever After: "Tell Me a Riddle" by Tillie Olsen and "The Bear Came Over the Mountain" by Alice Munro.

Dec. 4 — Exploring the Darkness: "A Good Man Is Hard to Find" by Flannery O'Connor and "Ollie, Oh" by Carolyn Chute

For more information, visit the library's website, [www.norway.lib.me.us](http://www.norway.lib.me.us), stop by the library or call 743-5309.

*From  
Oxford County  
4-H Program*

The 4-H program in Oxford

County is looking for more volunteers to work with young people across the county. 4-H is open to children from age 5 to our teen leaders as old as 18.

4-H clubs are focused on any number of areas. In some cases they may be general in nature and cover community service, leadership, crafts, arts, sciences, etc., while some clubs may be specific by project area such as technology, career education, photography, livestock or any other subject.

4-H has grown over the years to allow members to pursue all types of project areas from technology and science to entrepreneurship work to the arts. 4-

H members can learn in any project they have interest in pursuing. 4-H clubs are focused on quality learning experiences.

Clubs can be started with as few as four members and be designed to focus on one project or a number of areas.

There are no mandatory fundraising requirements, no mandatory dues at the county, regional or national level. 4-H clubs can opt to do fundraising or collect small dues to support projects, but they are not required.

To learn more about 4-H please contact Susan Jennings, extension educator at 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482.

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**PLANNING A SOUTHERN TRIP**—The Telstar Regional High School softball team is raising money for a spring trip to North Carolina. The team will spend April vacation on the Outer Banks of North Carolina playing area softball teams. The purpose of the trip is to aid in team building, experience a bit of southern culture and hospitality and provide a jump-start to the 2008 softball season. The Rebels will return seven starters and 10 letter winners to a team that won the MVC conference championship and lost in the Western Maine finals to eventual State Champion Georges Valley. The girls, parents and coaches are asking area businesses for donations to help raise the money for this trip. They will also sponsor raffles, a dinner, a car wash in the spring, and bottle drives among their fund raising endeavors. The team needs to raise approximately \$8,000. for the trip. Pictured from left are parent Heidi James and players Julia Stambolis, Sarah Field and Abby Hutchins. Anyone interested in donating may contact James (824-3810) Sue Merrill (890-6784) or Jim Lunney (824-3179).

### School Lunch Week of Oct. 1

#### Telstar Lunches

**Monday:** Mexican rice, refried beans, whole kernel corn, salsa, sour cream, salad bar, chicken burgers, cheeseburgers, veggie burgers, pizza choices.  
**Tuesday:** Make-your-own sandwich/salad bar, oven fried pizza, chicken burgers, steakum on bun, veggie burgers, pizza choices.  
**Wednesday:** Pasta bar with bread stick, make-your-own sandwich/salad bar, chicken burgers, cheeseburger on bun, veggie burgers, pizza choices.  
**Thursday:** Pig in a blanket, baked beans, carrot-raisin slaw, salad bar, make-your-own sandwich/salad bar, steak and cheese sub, pizza choices.  
**Friday:** Hoagie deluxe, green beans, oven fries, salad bar, chicken burger, cheeseburger, veggie burger, pizza choice.

**QBS ON THE RUN**  
The Telstar High School J.V. Football team played Monmouth Monday in Bethel. Top, an unidentified Rebel tackler takes down the Monmouth quarterback; right, Telstar quarterback Merrill looks for a receiver.  
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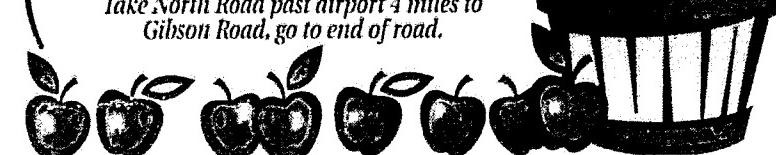
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# Sports

## High School Boys' Varsity Soccer

**Dirigo 4, Telstar 1; Sept. 19**—The score at half-time was tied 0-0 after a very physical 40 minutes of play. Telstar's lone score was by Frankie Del Duca in the second half. Dirigo (6-1-1) scored three goals off corner plays. Del Duca, Chris Schwarz and Bryce Walker led the Rebel offense while James Kimball anchored the defense. Daniel Vaughn had 15 saves in goal as Dirigo outshot the Rebels 26-13. Dirigo also had more corner plays (7-1).

**Kents Hill 1, Gould 0; Sept. 19**—Gould's defense lead by Jonathan Parsons and Brian Murphy played well holding Kents Hill to only one goal. Fabian Suesenguth and Nikoli Dzieciycz in the center of the field orchestrated several scoring opportunities and maintained possession for long stretches throughout the game.

**Georges Valley 3, Telstar 1; Sept. 22**—Georges Valley led 1-0 at the half. Two minutes into the second half, Chris Schwarz scored the only Telstar goal of the game. Dan Vaughn had 15 saves in goal, but Georges Valley scored two more goals in the second half to secure the win.

## High School Girls' Varsity Soccer

**Tilton 9, Gould 1; Sept. 22**—Jordan Ramharter scored Gould's only goal in the first half. Notable players included Hilary Reis and Sarah Dennen.

**Brewster 8, Gould 0; Sept. 19**—In her first game as goalkeeper, Gould's Carey Hadden played well with many great saves against a skilled Brewster team.

## High School Varsity Field Hockey

**Gould 3, Tilton 0; Sept. 22**—Mallory Turndorf led the Lady Huskies with two goals and Nelle Reid with one. Goalkeeper Becca Anderson had a strong game with 19 saves, shutting out Tilton.

**Telstar 2, Winthrop 0; Sept. 21**—Telstar's Chelsea Bean scored on a pass from Whitney Mills with 13:56 left to play to break a 0-0 tie with Winthrop. Mills then scored unassisted to seal the win. Trista Morin and Andrea Gunther played a strong defensive game. Brianna Douglass made four saves.

**Telstar 2- Lisbon 0; Sept. 19**—Telstar's Chelsea Bean scored with 4:31 left to play, assisted by Josie Reiss. Whitney Mills scored, assisted by Josie Reiss, to seal the win with 3:28 left to play. Telstar outshot Lisbon 23-5. The net was hard to hit today but the team kept up the intensity and teamwork for the win.—coach Gail Wight

**Brewster 3, Gould 0; Sept. 19**—Outstanding defense by Gould's Abby Gardner and 25 saves by Becca Anderson were not enough to beat Brewster Academy. The team played well in its first game of the season showing fine passing and teamwork when moving the ball downfield.

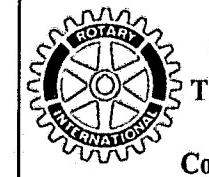
## High School J.V. Field Hockey

**Telstar 2, Winthrop 2, Sept. 21**—Telstar preserved its unbeaten record by coming from behind against Winthrop to tie the game late in the second half on a goal by Felicia Dumont, assisted by Katelyn Sumner. Kayla Merrill started the comeback in the first half on a goal assisted by Jamie Steven. The Rebels had fallen behind 2-0 early in the first half, but strong defense by Megan Bonney, Stephanie Savage, and Jean Lawrence held the visiting Greyhounds scoreless in the second half.

**Telstar 5, Lisbon 2; Sept. 19**—The junior varsity field hockey team improved to 6-0 with a win over Lisbon. Jamie Steven started the scoring early in the first half, followed by Taylor Maines and Liz Forkus, each scoring one goal. Katelyn Sumner added a goal in the second half, assisted by Stephanie Savage and Jamie Steven. Taylor Maines added her second goal of the game late in



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Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252—a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on October 1, 2007 at the Bethel Town Office to consider a Liquor License renewal and an Entertainment Permit renewal from Rooster's Roadhouse located on Mayville Rd. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office or email at info@bethelmaine.org

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## High School Cross-Country

**Gould girls win at Hyde; Sept. 22**—The Gould girls' team placed first out of seven teams at the Hyde Invitational. Senior Cammie Wolff ran a strong race, staying in the lead pack from the beginning and finished in second place overall in a time of 22:03. Trailing just behind was freshman Alice Hotopp who finished in fourth place. Captain Farley Casselman, freshman Gigi Dejoy, and sophomore Katie Gibson rounded out Gould's scoring with team members Courtney Amman, Audrey Isom and Cassie Yasko finishing less than a minute back. The boys placed third out of eight teams seeing gutsy performances by sophomore Henry Gaudion leading the way crossing the line third overall in a personal best time of 18:15. Junior Peter Cowan out-ran a Hebron runner down the stretch to finish in sixth place just a few seconds back. Jeffrey Lewis, Seamus Reynolds and Bradley Boden rounded out the scoring with senior Matt Gould close behind.

## High School Mountain Biking

**Gould Mountain Biking Rides Away With First and Second Place; Sept. 22**—The Mountain Biking Varsity Team rode to a first place finish in its inaugural race on its new course. Varsity riders Tom Duggan placed third, Cory Swan fourth, Max Littlefield fifth and Dillon Hough tenth. Corey Swan and Tom Duggan are tied for second place in the league and Max Littlefield is in a tie for fifth place with a rider from Kents Hill. In the Junior Varsity race the Gould team placed second overall, with riders Morgan Foote finishing first, Derek Harniden fifth, Taylor Reis eighth, Oran Pearce, 13th, Luc Perreault 14th, Conor McCarthy 15th, Sam Freasty 19th, AJ Allen 20th, Mirko Augsberg 24th and Taylor Amon 27th.

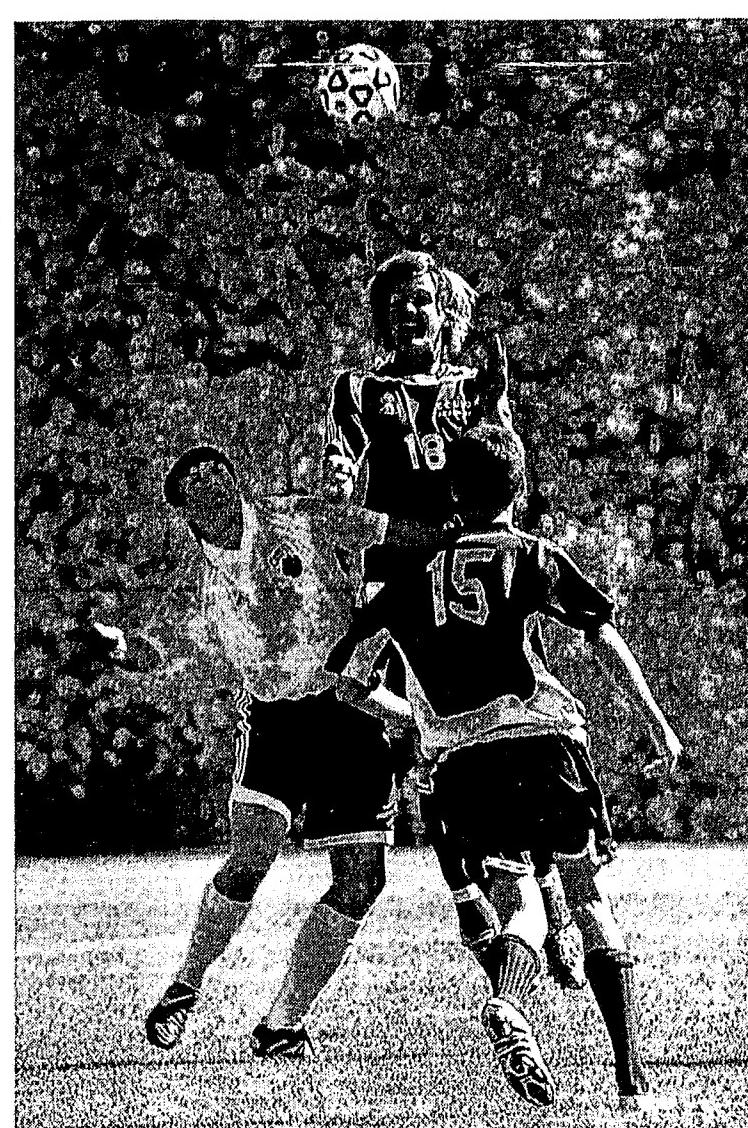
## TMS Varsity Soccer

**Telstar 2, Carrabec 1; Sept. 20**—Telstar goals were scored by Jeb Clarke and Tyler Brown, with assists by Alec Manning and Casey Thornton. And a great defense to hold to one goal. Great game—coach Greg Luetje

## TMS J.V. Soccer

**TMS 3, Livermore 0; Sept. 22**—Telstar improved to 4-0. Goals were scored by Travis Brown, Nik Conrad, and TC Wilson. Asists by Tyler James and Kiersten Drapeau. The shutout in goal was shared by Justin Stearns and Josef Holt.

**Telstar 4, Carrabec 0; Sept. 20**—With an overpowering start to the first half, the TMS JV Soccer team defeated Carrabec or the road. All four goals came in the first 16 minutes: by Travis Brown from Nik Conrad, Conrad from Tyler James, TC Wilson from James, and a second goal for Travis Brown. Justin Stearns and Avery Rossow shared goalie duties in the shut out. Great defense was also played by Austin Ryerson, Kiersten Drapeau Rachel Wheeler, David Mason, and Jenny Wakefield. Additional offensive support from Cathryn Haberman-Fake, Emileigh Parsons, Anna Saucier, Sam Riley, Eliza Miele, Mike Kidd, and Justin Stearns. The team put on an impressive passing performance matched by extremely tough defense.—coach Mark Kenney



**HEADSUP DEFENSE**—Gould fullback Jonathon Parsons, a senior from Bethel, played tough defense in a 1-0 loss to Kents Hill Sept. 19 at Gould. (Photo: Gould Academy-Dirk MacKnight)

the second half. Rose Wright and Gail Lavorgna aided the winning cause with solid defense.

## High School Golf

**Gould over Kents Hill; Sept. 24**—extended its winning streak to two in a row with a win over Kents Hill. The team is now 2-0.

**Telstar 3 ½, Dirigo 1 ½; Sept. 24**—Telstar's Kyle Maines was the medalist with a 38. Maines, Ryan Hannigan, and Trevor Kendall won their respective matches. Asher Wilson tied his match. The Rebels finished the regular reason #2 in the North Division of the MVC with a record of 9-3. On Friday, they host Georges Valley in the quarterfinals.

**Gould over Bridgton Academy; Sept. 19**—The golf team emerged victorious in its first match of the season. Captain Adrian Boutot and fourth man Derek Harnden had strong outings and won their individual matches. In the end it was the play of Phil Johnston that led to the Husky Golf Team record of 1-0. Dueling all day with his opponent, Johnston clinched the win on the last hole of play.

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**Cruelty**

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But the mare never tried to get her foal into a nearby shelter, Kimball said.

Kimball notified McCormick, who went to the property. He said because there were other animals in the shelter, he questioned whether the mare and foal could even get inside.

And, he said, the mare was standing away from the foal instead of caring for it.

McCormick testified that through the afternoon he tried repeatedly to locate Smith, without success.

He was also in contact with Fraser, and finally, at about 6:30 p.m., he got a search warrant to take possession of the foal and mare.

They were taken to Kimball's barn. After examination there the next day by a local vet, they were taken to the New England Equine Center in New Hampshire, and later to the Maine Society for the Protection of Animals.

Fraser testified the foal was hypothermic while it was outside, and later had a fever at Kimball's.

Fraser did not come to Bethel, but based on the information she had from McCormick, she said, "There's no doubt in my mind the foal would not have survived the night" if it had not been removed.

**Vendetta?**

In his closing argument, Jeness also questioned McCormick's testimony that the cow and calf were in the livestock trailer for three weeks in the summer heat.

"If they had been in the trailer the whole three weeks, they would have been dead," he said. "Why would [Smith] leave them in a trailer when he had three locations he could leave them?"

Jeness said that McCormick had a vendetta against Smith, and his testimony should not be trusted.

But in making his ruling, McElwee told Smith, "I cannot accept as credible a significant amount of your testimony."

(For more on the judge's ruling, see box, Page 1.)



A HORSE belonging to Larry Smith lies on one of his properties on Vernon Street in Bethel, in this file photo from March of 2006.

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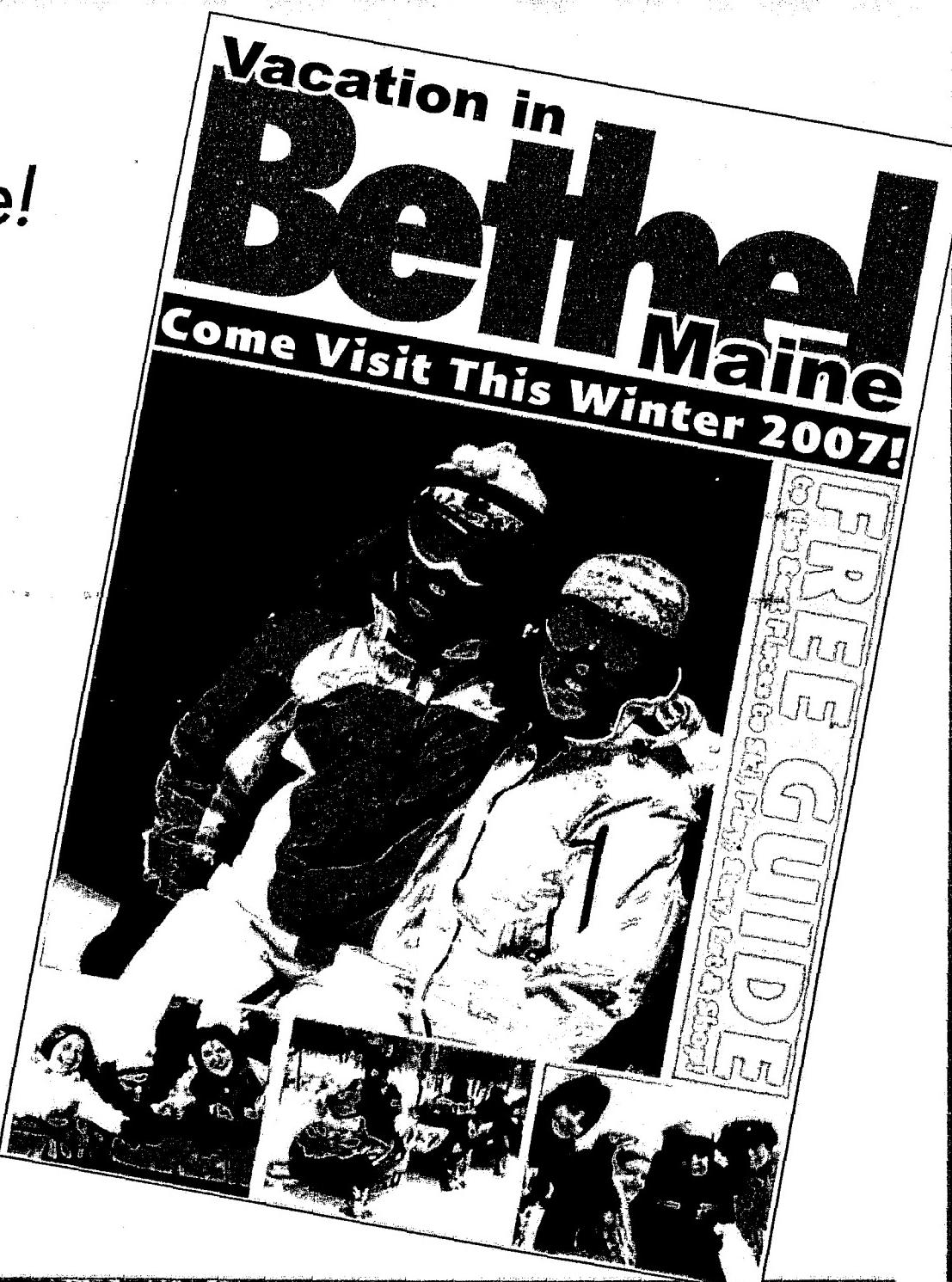
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## SCHOOL NEWS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT



A new batch of astronauts has just arrived as Mrs. Sabin's students traveled to CPS via the class space shuttle. Upon landing, they worked on related space poems, astronaut estimating, and graphing exercises.



Max Godomsky, Kathering Halley, and Will Laflamme in Mrs. Smith's kindregarten making patterns with unifix cubes.



Mrs. Smith's kindergarten class at CPS proudly wearing their astronaut helmets they made in class while learning about space.



Kindergarteners Miranda Colby and Ashley Childs are already computer savvy as they work together on a math CD Rom.



Kindergarteners Lauren Merrill and Sammy Miller are proudly displaying their first math glyph of the year. Students depicted their age by the number of buttons on the clothing, their favorite color by the crayon held in their hand, and their gender by the clothing drawn and painted on.



Creativity abounds as students in Mrs. Sabin's class at CPS choose their favorite letter person to draw, outline, and then paint in with watercolors.



The first-and second-place winners of the annual AES Big Toad Contest were Mrs. Lee's kindergarten students. First-place winner was Perry Morton (pictured at near left) and second place went to Ethan Meisner-Nelson (pictured at far left).



Runners leave the start at a recent cross-country race at Telstar High School. Telstar runners are at right.

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# Events Calendar

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8018) or Rovera Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@mainebells.net.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. — The Yet To Be Named Banjo Club practices in the Community Room, Three Market at 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested bassists are invited to join. The public is welcome to come in and listen. FMI: call Alvin Hamilton at 875-2630.

7 p.m. (second Tuesday each month) — Open mike original poetry reading at Moose and Bean, 63 Main Street, Bethel. FMI: 824-2366. Come read or just have coffee and take in the scene.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. — Veterans' Advocate will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

## Thursday, Sept. 27

6 to 8 p.m. — "Soil Improvement Practices," Part I of a five-part gardening series at Oxford County Extension (\$5 each or all five for \$20), South Paris. FMI: call 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482.

Note: The regular Bethel Lions Club meeting scheduled today has been canceled. The next meeting will be Oct. 11.

7 p.m. — New England Celtic Arts will present Stephen Hardy and Jason MacDonald, two of Cape Breton's finest young musicians, at Skye Theatre Performing Arts Center in South Carthage. Tickets: \$10 at the door. Call New England Celtic Arts at 562-4445 for reservations and directions. More information at [www.necelicarts.com](http://www.necelicarts.com).

7 p.m. — Mountain Poets Society meeting and reading at Fare Share Commons, Norway. All poets and poetry lovers should bring poetry and enjoy reading and listening to others read. FMI: please call Lisa Moore at 743-9808 or Rockie Graham at 743-0583.

## Friday and Saturday, Sept. 28 and 29

7:30 p.m. — Oddfellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield village, will present the first Early Evening Show of its 10th season. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets: \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$6 for children 12 and under. FMI or to order tickets: call 336-3306. For season schedule visit [www.oddfellow.com](http://www.oddfellow.com).

## Saturday, Sept. 29

9 a.m. — 18th annual Maine Mountain Jeep Jamboree Parade, Main Street, Bethel. Line-up begins 8 and 8:30 on Cross Street, goes up Main Street, around common and back down. Approximately 145 Jeeps.

Open House and Turkey Shoot at Maine Conservation School, Bryant Pond. FMI and time of event: visit [www.mconservationschool.org](http://www.mconservationschool.org) or e-mail [micsops@megalink.net](mailto:micsops@megalink.net) or call 656-2068.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Open House at Western Maine University and Community College Center, 232 Main Street, South Paris. Public invited. Representatives will be available for a tour of the building and to provide information about the college courses held at the center. FMI: call 743-9322.

10 a.m. — Family Fun Day at Waterford World Fairgrounds, Green Road. \$6, children under 7, \$3. Country Ridge Riders Band, 8 p.m. to midnight: \$9.

2 p.m. — Finnish Dance Lessons will be given at Finnish-American Heritage Center, 8 Maple Street, West Paris. Dances include the schottish, polka, Karensky, Raatikko and others. Open to public and people of all ages welcome. FMI: call 743-5677.

3 p.m. — Harvest Festival and Supper at Narramissic, the Bridgton Historical Society's historic Peabody-Fitch Farm on Ingalls Road, off Route 107 in South Bridgton. 3 p.m.: Old-fashioned games and family activities, antique toy displays, house tour and more. 5 p.m.: Turkey dinner (two settings). Admission: \$8 for adults, \$5 for children under 12 (3 and under free). FMI: call 647-3699, or e-mail [info@bridgtonhistory.org](mailto:info@bridgtonhistory.org).

4:30 to 6 p.m. — Harvest Supper (red flannel hash, baked beans, corned beef, turkey, rolls, brown bread, coleslaw, pie and beverage (adults, \$7, under 12, \$4) at Gorham, N.H., Congregational Church, 143 Main Street.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — Benefit Supper for Mary Barker at North Waterford Community Church.

First annual Androscoggin Valley Pig Roast. Fundraiser to benefit White Mountain Rotary and Northern Forest Heritage Park at Northern Forest Heritage Park, Berlin, N.H. FMI: (603) 752-6060 or cell (603) 723-7787.

7 to 10 p.m. — Dance at Waterford Grange 479, Valley Road, Waterford (just up from Melby's) with music by the Richard Felt Band. Cost: donation of \$7 per person. Door prizes and 50/50 available. Apple pie, coffee, punch and popcorn available. Proceeds will go toward a new fire escape. FMI: call Barbara Sanborn at 833-4015.

7 p.m. — State Street Jazz Band will play at McLaughlin Garden, South Paris. Tickets: \$25, by phone or at Garden Gift Shop. FMI: call Jennifer Caldwell-Jeans at 743-8820.

# Support Services

## ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

## AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

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## ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING

Alcohol and drug counseling, Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7354

## EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

# Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel: 743-2980

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Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

## Sunday, Sept. 30

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Gun Show at Harrison VFW Hall, Route 35, Waterford Road (\$5). Sponsored by Harrison Lions Club.

11 a.m. — West Paris Down Hill Derby annual "Arthur Dean Race" Registration and weigh-in 9 to 10 a.m. at Derby Hill, Kingsbury Street, race starts at 11 a.m. Cars available on first come first serve basis. Snack Shack will be open and there will be a 50/50. In case of rain rescheduling will be announced that day. FMI: call Kathi at 674-2628.

Benefit Lunch for Arlene Greenleaf at Locke's Mills Legion Hall. Any business or individuals wishing to donate to the lunch may contact Cheryl Bennett at 824-2526 (director) or David and/or Amy Hanscom at 836-2174 or e-mail [hanscom@megalink.net](mailto:hanscom@megalink.net) (1st and 2nd assistants). All proceeds go directly to Arlene to help with expenses incurred during and after hospitalization.

Lumberjack Festival at Northern Forest Heritage Park, Berlin, N.H.

## Sept. 30 thru Oct. 7

Fryeburg Fair: Exhibit halls, museums, harness racing, live-stock shows, midway rides and much more. FMI: visit [www.fryeburgfair.com](http://www.fryeburgfair.com).

9 a.m. to 9 p.m. — The Fiber Center at Fryeburg Fair, largest exhibit of fiber demonstrations in the state. Demonstrations throughout the week include spinning, weaving, knitting, dyeing, felting, penny rugs, rug braiding and hooking and more. FMI: visit [www.fryeburgfair.com](http://www.fryeburgfair.com) and go to Exhibition Halls.

## Wednesday, Oct. 3

6:30 p.m. — Public Hearing at Newry Town Office re Sunday River night skiing.

7 p.m. — Greenwood Historical Society, meeting at the Society building on Main Street. Frank Perham will do the program on his "Mining Experiences." Everyone is welcome!

## Wednesday-Thursday, Oct. 3-4

5:30 to 9 p.m. — Parent-Teacher Conferences at Telstar Regional High School. Interested parents/guardians asked to call 824-2136 and press 1 for high school office to schedule appointment.

## Thursday, Oct. 4

6 to 8 p.m. — "Watering Practices," Part II of a five-part gardening series at Oxford County Extension (\$5 each), South Paris. FMI: call 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482.

## Friday, Oct. 5

6:30 p.m. — Telstar Homecoming Parade and Bonfire. Students will gather at the Bethel Area Common at 6:30 p.m. and parade down to the "Snowman Lot" off Parkway. The bonfire will be lit at 7 p.m., and the THS band will entertain all. Come and support the THS student athletes.

## Friday and Saturday, Oct. 5 and 6, 13, 19, 20, 27 and 28

7:30 p.m. (matinees 2 p.m. on Oct. 20 and 28) — At Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield. "The Tardy Brothers' Guide to Halloween Hysteria!" Tickets: \$12 for adults and \$8 with discount matinee prices of \$8/\$6 available by calling the box office at 336-3306. FMI: visit [www.Oddfellow.com](http://www.Oddfellow.com).

## Saturday, Oct. 6

Black Mountain of Maine/River Valley Chamber of Commerce Family Fun Festival, sponsored by Rumford Hospital to benefit Black Mountain and the River Valley Chamber of Commerce. Pancake breakfast (7 a.m. in lodge), "Century" Bike Ride (100 miles) 8 a.m., 25 and 50 mile rides 10 a.m., 1K trail race and 5 K 9 a.m. and 5K 9:30 a.m.; Fitness Fair 11:30 a.m., Chowder Cook-off 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., bike rodeo 1 to 3 p.m., pasta dinner 4 p.m., and much more. FMI: visit [www.rivervalleychamber.com](http://www.rivervalleychamber.com) or call Kristy White chamber coordinator at 364-3241 or Jane Bubar at 369-1143.

9:30 a.m. — Mahoosuc Land Trust annual Fabulous Fall Foliage Flotilla. The Land Trust will host the annual canoe trek on the Locke's Mills lakes (North, Round and South ponds).

Meet at Locke's Mills Boat Ramp at 9:30 a.m. The paddle will end before 3 p.m. Register by calling 824-3806 or by e-mail to [info@mahoosuc.org](mailto:info@mahoosuc.org). Participants must provide their own canoe or kayak, PFD (personal flotation device) and bring their own lunch.

8th annual North American Wife Carrying Championships (NAWCC) hosted by Sunday River Ski Resort as part of Fall Weekend, which will also include the 20th annual Summit Challenge Race, an Eastern Collegiate Cycling Conference mountain bike race, live music, beer garden, wine tasting, the 24th annual Blue Mountain Arts and Craft Fair, children's games and activities, scenic chairlift rides, wagon rides and more.

Couples navigate a 278-yard obstacle while the man is literally "carrying" the women. Women are allowed to carry men as well, which occurred for the first time in 2005. The teams do not have to comprise of married couples, but they must comprise of a man and a woman and both must be at least 21 years old to enter. The carry is the competitors' choice, though most use the "Estonian" carry, where the "wife" holds her husband around the waist of the husband and tightens her legs around his neck, thereby freeing the husband's hands.

Besides the annual world competition in Finland, there are several regional competitions in the United States that have developed in recent years. Previous winners of the event at Sunday River have included winners from competitions in Oklahoma and Canada, and most have gone on to compete in the world event.

The legend behind the contest is based in Finnish history. In the 19th century, infamous Ronkainen the Robber had high qualifications for men he accepted into his band. They had to complete a difficult course with a heavy sack on their backs. It was also not uncommon for men to steal women from neighboring villages. The first modern-day event was held in 1991 and foreign contestants were admitted in 1995. Qualifiers are also held Sweden and Estonia.

Registration is up until the day of the event. Registration Saturday is 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and is \$35 per team. The competition begins at noon. For more information on the NAWCC or any of the events happening on Fall Festival weekend at Sunday River guests are urged to log on to [www.sundayriver.com](http://www.sundayriver.com).

mit Challenge Race, an Eastern Collegiate Cycling Conference mountain bike race, live music, beer garden, wine tasting, the 24th annual Blue Mountain Arts and Craft Fair, children's games and activities, scenic chairlift rides, wagon rides and more.

Annual Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk in Augusta-Waterville/Bangor/Bar Harbor/Bath-Brunswick-Topsham/Farmington/Fair Kent/Great Portland/Kennebunk/Lewiston-Auburn/Oxford Hills/Rumford/Shawhegan/VG: FMI: visit [www.alz.org/maine](http://www.alz.org/maine) or call Sarah Dinsmore at 772-0115 Ext. 22 or e-mail [sarah.dinsmore@alz.org](mailto:sarah.dinsmore@alz.org).

3 to 8 p.m. — Riverfire 2007 at Northern Forest Heritage Park, Berlin, N.H. A day of fun and activities along the Androscoggin River, traditional Riverfire display and fun Duck Race and much more. FMI: (603) 752-1271 or visit [www.berlinnh.gov](http://www.berlinnh.gov).

Saturday-Monday, Oct. 6-8

9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. — At Maine Wildlife Park, Gray; Nature Store merchandise marked down 20 percent. FMI: call 657-4977; or visit [www.mainewildlifepark.com](http://www.mainewildlifepark.com) or [www.mefishwildlife.com](http://www.mefishwildlife.com).

Sunday, Oct. 7

1 to 4 p.m. — Woodstock Fire Department Community Appreciation Day and Open House.

## Monday, Oct. 8

1 to 5 p.m. — Fall Fest at Scribner's Mill and Harrison Historical Society's Carlson Homestead, Columbus Day. Featuing woodstove cooking, cider pressing, corn grinding and apple pie judging contest. \$5 adult admission benefits the restoration and maintenance of both sites. Info and directions: 583-6455 or 583-2213.

## Tuesday, Oct. 9

2 p.m. — Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond, will feature a talk by John Ames and John Davis about the book, "Trackside, the History of the Grand Trunk Railroad" by George Melville. The public is invited at no charge and light refreshments will be served.

Sunday, Oct. 13

1 to 5 p.m. — Living (and Cooking) Gluten-Free Lecture/Workshop Session II at Telstar Regional High School Room 106. Tuition: \$15 per session, \$40 for all three sessions if paid by registration date Sept. 10 or one week before each class. FMI or to register: call Suzanne Dunham at 665-2967 or e-mail: [dunhamfarm@msn.com](mailto:dunhamfarm@msn.com).

6 to 8 p.m. — "Lawn Maintenance Practices," Part III of a five-part gardening series at Oxford County Extension (\$5 each), South Paris. FMI: call 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482.

Wednesday, Oct. 10

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting/lun

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## THURSDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 27, 2007

7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune Jeopardy	Dr. Phil	News	Jeopardy	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers		South Park	
(32) Grounded Grounded	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles II: Coze		Whose?	Whose?		The 700 Club			
(6) 207 Inside	My Name Is Earl	The Office	ER						
(8) Fortune Jeopardy	Ugly Betty	Grey's Anatomy	Big Shots						
(10) News-Lehrer	Hometown Economics	Political Forum			Austin City Limits	C. Rose			
(22) SportsCtr.	College Football: Southern Mississippi at Boise State				SportsCenter				
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	TNA IMPACT!	The Ultimate Fighter		The Ultimate Fighter				
(13) Entertain The Insider	Survivor: China	CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace			News			
(41) Sports Tailgate	Fantasy Fix	Foot Now	Back to the 80s	Sports	Sports	Back to the 80s			
(15) "Lady In the Water"	Inside the NFL		Movie: "X-Men: The Last Stand"		Real Sex	Cathouse 2			
(17) Montana Suite Life	Movie: "Jump In!"		So Raven	So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana		
(18) Tenacious	Movie: "The Departed"			Movie: "My Cousin Vinny"					
(20) MLB Baseball: Minnesota Twins at Boston Red Sox			Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	The Globe			
(44) Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Thirteen"		Will-Grace	Will-Grace		
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Cheaper by the Dozen"		Sex & City	Sex & City		
(24) Zoey 101 School	Drake	SpongeBob	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) The Natural	Movie: "The Untouchables"			Mad Men	Mad Men				
(26) Law Order: Cl									
(27) CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48			
(12) Funniest Home Videos	Movie: "Killing Me Softly"			WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs			
(39) The Situation Room	Out in the Open		Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360					

## FRIDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 28, 2007

7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune Jeopardy	Dr. Phil	News	Jeopardy	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers		South Park	
(32) Movie: "Bring It On: All or Nothing"		Movie: "Bring It On: All or Nothing"				The 700 Club			
(6) 207 Inside	Deal or No Deal	Las Vegas				News			
(8) Fortune Jeopardy	Just Laugh	Just Laughs	20/20		20/20		News		
(10) News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	Maine	NOW	Fields	Walt God	Season	My Family	Monty Python	
(22) MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter			
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	UFC Fight Night			Sports	Sports			
(13) Entertain The Insider	Ghost Whisperer	Moonlight	NUMB3RS		News				
(41) Sports Tailgate	Fantasy Fix	Foot Now	September Countdown	Sports	Sports	Football Prev.			
(15) Inside the NFL	The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift	Heartbreak	Curb	Curb	Real Time				
(17) Montana Suite Life	Montana Cory	Movie: "Sky High"			Phineas	Suite Life	Montana		
(18) "The Witches of Eastwick" Cont'd	Movie: "Idiocracy"		Movie: "Inside Man"						
(20) MLB Baseball: Minnesota Twins at Boston Red Sox			Innings	Red Sox Nation: Debates		SportsDesk			
(44) Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Til Lies Do Us Part"		Will-Grace	Will-Grace		
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Movie: "Shrek"		Sex & City	Sex & City		
(24) Zoey 101 Drake	Tak, Power	Avatar	El Tigre	Nicktoon	Home Imp.	Lopez	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	
(25) Movie: "Batman" Cont'd	Movie: "Sister Act"			Movie: "Indecent Proposal"					
(26) Law Order: Cl	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU		House				
(27) CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: NY	Intervention	Intervention					
(12) Funniest Home Videos	Movie: "Soldier"			WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs			
(39) The Situation Room	Out in the Open		Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360					

## SATURDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 29, 2007

7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune MLS Soccer: Rapids at Revolution		Jeopardy	Patriots	Unscene	Frasier	Frasier			
(32) Josie and the Pussycats	Movie: "Uptown Girls"			Movie: "Uptown Girls"					
(6) Maine 207	Heroes	Chuck	Law & Order: SVU	News		Sat. Night			
(8) Fortune Jeopardy	College Football: Regional Coverage - Ohio State at Minnesota or USC at Washington			News					
(10) Hometown Economics	Frontier Photographers	Gettysburg	Fort	Red Green	Red Green				
(22) Scoreboard	College Football: Teams to Be Announced				SportsCenter				
(34) Movie: "Next of Kin"			The Ultimate Fighter	TNA IMPACT!					
(13) College Football	Moonlight	Cane	48 Hours Mystery	News					
(41) College Football: UCLA at Oregon State Cont'd			Final Score	Final Score	Football Prev.				
(15) "Superman Returns"	Movie: "Miami Vice"		Boxing: Kelly Pavlik vs. Jermall Taylor						
(17) Suite Life Suite Life	Suite Life Cory	Movie: "Max Keeble's Big Move"	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana				
(18) "King Kong" Cont'd	Movie: "Phat Girlz"		Movie: "Flags of Our Fathers"						
(20) MLB Baseball: Minnesota Twins at Boston Red Sox			Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	Sox Appeal			
(44) Movie: "It God's Country"		Movie: "All the Good Ones Are Married"		Grey's Anatomy					
(5) Sex & City	Sex & City	Movie: "Shrek"		Movie: "101 Dalmatians"					
(24) Zoey 101 iCarly	Tak, Power	SpongeBob	Barnyard	Barnyard	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	
(25) Movie: "Midway" Cont'd	Movie: "The Great Raid"			Movie: "Midway"					
(26) Bringing Down the House	Law Order: Cl	Law Order: Cl	Law Order: Cl		Law Order: Cl				
(27) Sell House Sell House	Flip This House		Movie: "Erin Brockovich"						
(12) MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati Reds			Inning	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Reno 911!			
(39) This Week at War	Special Investigations	Larry King Live		Newsroom	Special Investigations				

## SUNDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 30, 2007

7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	'70s Show	'70s Show	Red Sox	Red Sox	Without a Trace			
(32) Down	Movie: "The Prince & Me"			Movie: "The Prince & Me: The Royal Wedding"					
(6) Football									

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**From S.C.O.R.E.**

The Oxford Hills S.C.O.R.E. Chapter has scheduled workshops in Business Planning for Business Startups that will be offered during October 2007, at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, 256 Main Street, South Paris, under the auspices of the Oxford Hills Adult and Community Education Program. Workshops will be held on four successive Wednesdays.

**Workshop Schedule**

Oct. 3 — Preparing A Business Plan; Oct. 10 — Marketing; Oct. 17 — Cash Flow Projection; Oct. 27 — Financing A Small Business. The workshops will be presented by members of S.C.O.R.E. Workshop content has been structured to provide valuable information and assistance in writing a business plan, basic market research, projecting cash flow and obtaining financing for a new business.

Writing a good business plan and understanding marketing and the details of cash flow and finances are vital to the success of any new business. The fee for the four-session

workshop is \$45 and includes participation by one business partner or spouse. Advance registration with the Oxford Hills S.C.O.R.E. Office, 743-0499, is required.

**From****Western Maine University and Community College Center**

In conjunction with the Oxford Hills Aspire Higher Homecoming Parade and in support of the Aspire Higher Initiative, the Western Maine University and Community College Center, 232 Main Street, South Paris, will hold an Open House Saturday, Sept. 29, from 9 a.m. through 1 p.m. and the public is invited.

Representatives will be available for a tour of the building and to provide information about the college courses held at the center. For more information about the Open House or Central Maine Community College or University College courses, please call 743-9322. This year's annual Oxford Hills

Aspire Higher Homecoming Parade will take place on Saturday, Sept. 29, beginning at the Middle School at 11:30 a.m., traveling down Main Street and culminating at the Gouin Sports Complex. Students from area schools, local businesses and community groups will march in the parade. The OHCHS football game follows beginning at 1 p.m.

This year's grand marshal is Pearl Starbird, local arts patron and philanthropist who has established a generous scholarship fund for area high school graduates who pursue college-level education in music or the arts. This scholarship fund is meant to make the difference between a student choosing to major in art or music as opposed to a "more practical" course of study.

In addition to the parade and homecoming events, more than 40 scholarships provided by area businesses and community members, will be awarded to area students grades K thru 12 during halftime.

For more information about the Oxford Hills Aspire Higher program, please call Tally Decato at 743-6715.

**Service Notes**

Keith Alan Walley, formerly of Bethel currently stationed in Fort Stewart, Ga., will be leaving his duty station for Iraq the 25th of October 2007 for a time of 12 to 15 months. Keith is a member of the 3rd Infantry Mechanized, 4th Brigade, 64th Armor Division, Echo (Engineer) Co. He is 2nd Platoon, 2nd squad. Walley joined the Army in December of 2006. He just signed on for another six years. He has received many awards since joining the military including awards for outstanding marksmanship, and another for finding 56 out of 60 IED devices in a training mission. He is currently an E4, and his division received the Isher Award, which is the rated #1 Engineer Company in the country. Walley and his wife, Shawna, have an 8-month-old son Damian. Walley's parents are Dennis Walley of Greenwood, and Arthur and Stephanie Bragdon of Bethel. He has two sisters, Denise Morse and Kaitlyn Bragdon, and two brothers, Matthew and Mitchell. His grandparents are Rodney and Christine Hanscom of Bethel and James and Marcia Hunt of Shallotte, N.C. Walley will send his mailing address home as soon as he gets one and would love to hear any news, or just a friendly hello from people back home.

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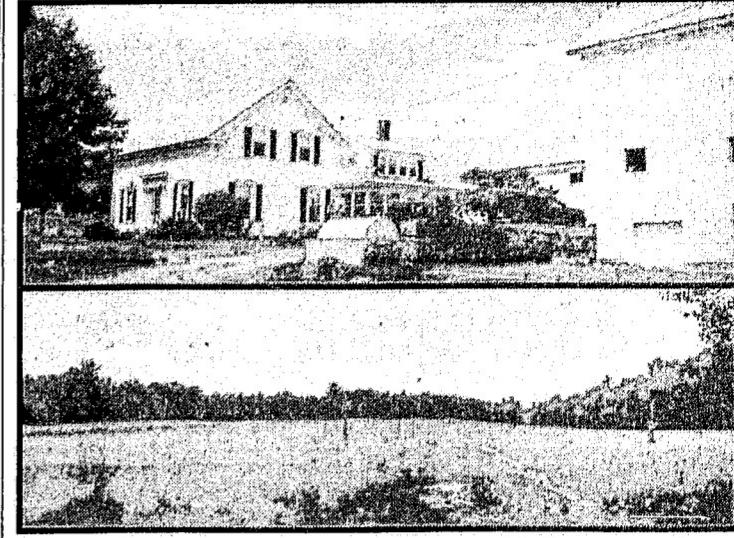
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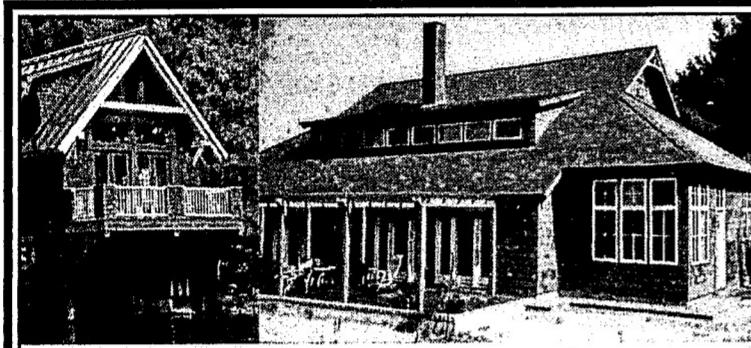
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With 2 garages and an extra L, this 3 br/2 bth ranch offers lots living space plus room for all your play things! 2 acre yard provides play space, too!

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North Rd. Bethel, near Bear River. At closer to town, this 3 br/1.5 bath home packs plenty of fun for its size!

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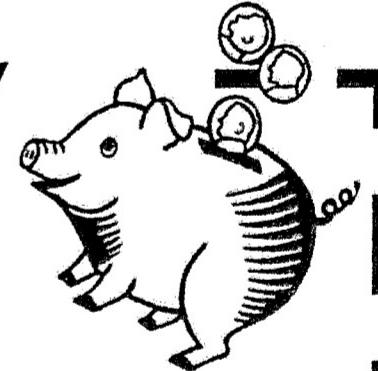
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Prime Sunday River Location! This spacious 3 bedroom home, 2.5 bath, 2 car garage + loft! Plus private entry apartment - Offers many investment &/or vacation rental options. Adjacent to this comfortable 3000+sqft home is a lovely apple orchard. Expansion possibilities a definite! \$369,000

### NEW LISTING!



20 Fairway Drive, Mahoosuc Glen: This 5 BR home on the hole 7 green at the Sunday River Golf Club has views down the fairway. The 3760 sq. ft. of living space includes a master suite, separate guest quarters and 2 bay garage. \$899,000

### SIMILAR TO BE BUILT



Timber Village, Newry: These spacious 3-BR/2.5-bath homes will be constructed from Douglas Fir logs and will feature first-floor masters, fireplace, wrap-around deck, and hot tub hookups. Lots 1, 3 & 5 now available. \$499,000 each

### BUILD TO SUIT



Homes at Bear River, Newry: These well-built log- and cedar-sided homes feature ample living space, 4+/- acre lots and 260+/- feet of private frontage on Bear River. With less than 10 minutes to Grafton Notch State Park and to Sunday River skiing and golf, and trout fishing out your door, this property is perfect for outdoor enthusiasts. \$369,000 and \$389,000

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Powder Ridge, Lot 92, Newry: Beautiful 1.13+/- acre lot in the exclusive Powder Ridge subdivision, minutes from Sunday River's world-class skiing and golf. \$94,900

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**AMAZING VIEWS**

Beautiful 3 bedroom Lincoln Log home with fireplace, cherry cabinets, hardwood floors, tile and heated 2 bay garage. Situated on 10 private acres with westerly views. An outdoor enthusiast's dream. \$520,000.

**QUAIN T IN TOWN HOME**

Quaint in town home with many updates. New 2 car garage and new siding. Cosmetic upgrades include interior painting, remodeled bathroom and new flooring. Expansion possibilities! \$149,000.

**MAIN'S PREMIER SKI HOME**

Extraordinary home in a secluded west Maine setting. A true mountain jewel boasting stone walls, landscaped views of Sunday River, Chef's kitchen, and fully equipped bathroom and new flooring. Finish work. \$1,550,000.

**SKI AND BOAT**

Four Season home located on North Pond with panoramic views of Mount Abram. Deck included. Just under bridge for access to North and South Ponds. Home conveniently situated, sun porch, hardwood floors, wrap-around deck and more! Possible Owner Financing! \$325,000.

**WELL APPPOINTED CAPE**

Bethel Village cape conveniently located minutes from Bethel Village, skiing and golfing. Fabulously decorated w/ meticulous landscaping and spectacular westerly views. Perfect year round or weekend retreat. Priced to sell \$349,900.

**WONDERFUL FARMHOUSE STYLE**

Superior nearly new home in a nice quiet neighborhood enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort. Nicely located minutes from Bethel Village, skiing and golfing. Fabulous deck overlooking pond, sunroom, play room, lots of glass, 3.5 plus baths, 2 car garage. Not to be missed. \$539,000.

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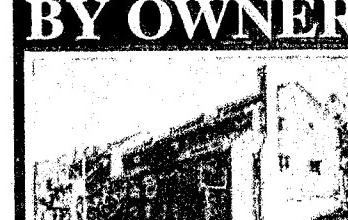
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## Obituaries

**FRANCES A. WAISANEN**

Frances A. (Littlehale) Waisanen, 77, of Reed Street Westbrook, passed away Saturday, Sept. 22, 2007 at Maine Medical Center, Portland, after a long illness.

Frances was born Sept. 11, 1930 in North Paris, the daughter of William and Gladys (Allen) Littlehale. She grew up in North Paris and attended local schools.

She married Vaino E. Waisanen on July 17, 1949, and they moved to Westbrook shortly afterward. Frances and Eddie enjoyed going to their camp in Greenwood, which incidentally was a one-room schoolhouse that they had both attended.

Along with a working career that included Soule Glass, Pratt Abbott, and most recently, Portland Dry Cleaners, Frances was an accomplished seamstress that provided much joy to many weddings with her work. Another talent that Frances bestowed upon others was her wonderful pastries that she shared with so many.

Frances was also very involved with her church, Prides Corner Congregational, where she served as a deacon. She enjoyed working at the holiday fairs, where she and Eddie would spend countless hours preparing gifts. Frances also enjoyed spending time with her daughter, Donna LeClair and her husband, Mark, and her three grandchildren, Heath, Reece, and Courtney.

She is survived by her husband, Vaino; her daughter, son-in-law, and grandchildren; and nieces, nephews and other family members. She was predeceased by two brothers, Lawrence and Harrison Littlehale.

Frances' family would like to extend a warm thanks to the staff at Maine Medical Center S.C.U. for their high level of care and compassion to Frances and her family.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, Sept. 25, at Prides Corner Congregational Church. Graveside services will be on Thursday, Sept.

**PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF NEWRY**

THE NEWRY PLANNING BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE SUNDAY RIVER NIGHT SKIING

The application may be viewed at the Town Office during normal business hours.

**DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING: OCTOBER 3RD**

**TIME: 6:30 PM**

**PLACE:** NEWRY TOWN OFFICE

## Engagements

**Littlefield — Degen**

Lauri Littlefield of Bethel and Scott Degen of East Chester, N.Y. wish to announce their upcoming marriage.

Lauri is the daughter of Nesta and Richard Littlefield of Bethel, and is employed with the Maine Veterans' Home of South Paris.

Scott is the son of the late Colleen Burns Degen of Lewiston and is employed with Maine Foundation Company. A Dec. 21, 2007, wedding is planned.

**Clark — Worcester**

Patricia Clark of Carthage and Arnold and Vickie Clark of Rumford are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Sara Clark of Carthage, to Brian Worcester of Hanover, the son of Donna and Clem Worcester of Hanover and the father of Kaylynn Worcester of Carthage.

Ms. Clark is a 1991 graduate of Calais Regional High School in Calais and is employed by C.N. Brown in Rumford.

Mr. Worcester graduated from Mountain Valley High School in Rumford and is employed at Sunday River Ski Resort in Newry and is a self-employed logger.

A fall wedding is planned for Oct. 25, 2008.

**Card of Thanks**

We would like to extend our thanks to the many people who have supported us with their thoughts, prayers, cards, flowers, and gifts these past few weeks. They have all been much appreciated.

Thanks again,  
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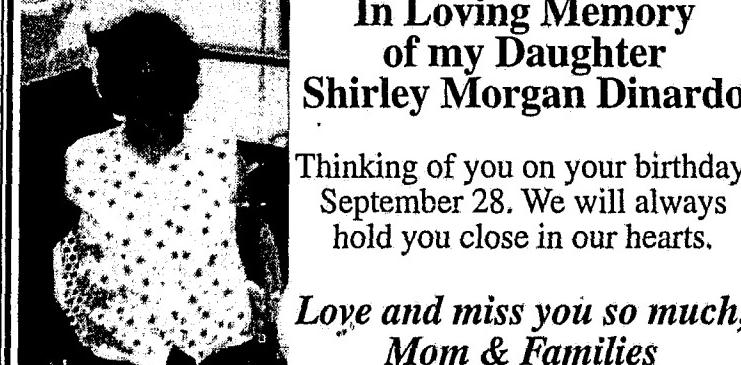
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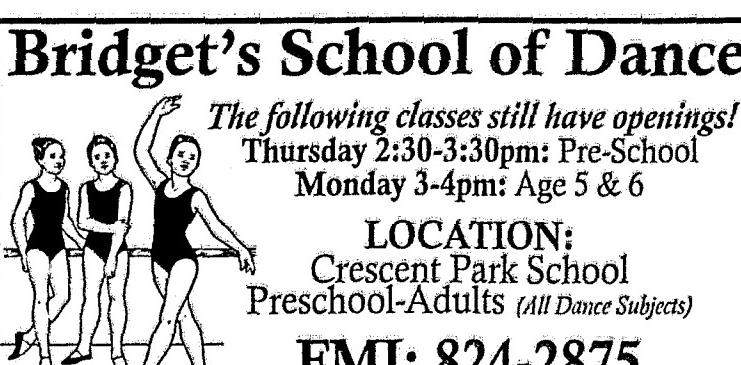
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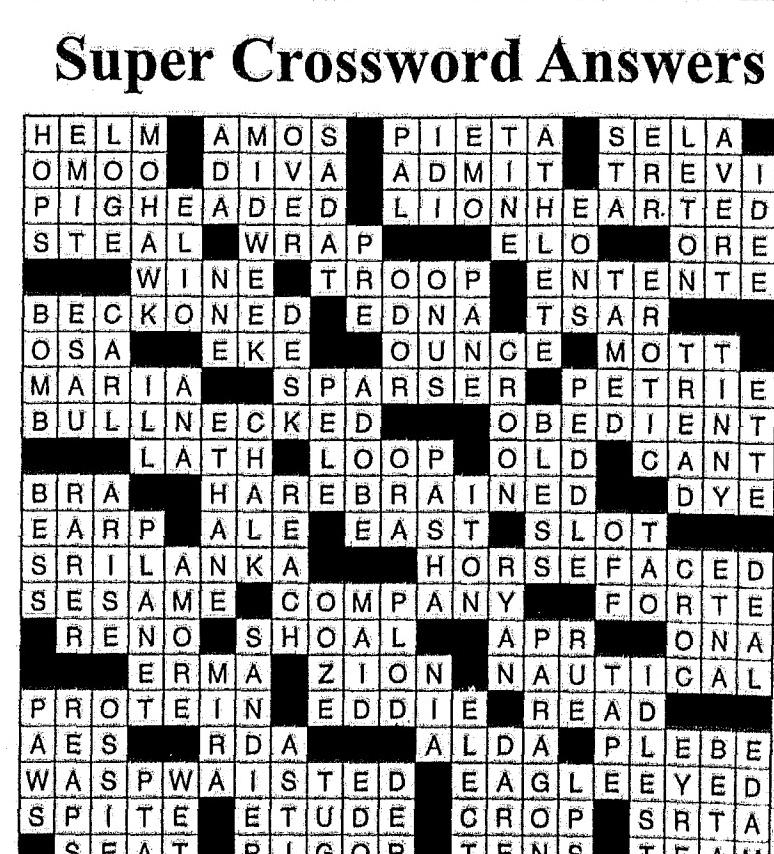
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